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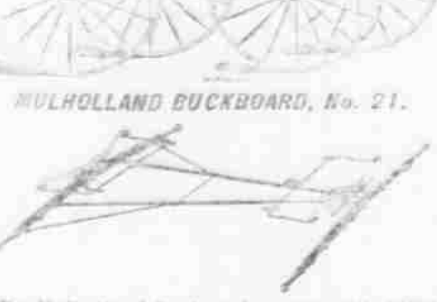

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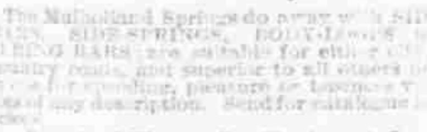

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The swift little needle flies;
For always between her and idleness
The mending basket lies;
And the patient hands, though weary,
Work lovingly on and on
At tasks that never are finished;
For mending is never done.

She takes up the father's stocking,
And skillfully knits in the heel,
And smooths the seam with a tender touch,
That he may no roughness feel;
And her thoughts to her merry girlhood
And her early wifehood go,
And she smiles at her first pair of stockings
She knit so long ago.

Then she speaks to the little maiden
Learning to knit at her side,
And tells her about those stockings
Uneven and shapeless and wide—
"I had to ravel them out, my dear;
Don't be discouraged, but try,
And after a while you'll learn to knit
As swift and even as I."

She takes up a little white apron,
And thinks of the woful face
Of her darling when she came crying:
"Oh, mamma, I've torn my lace."
So she mended the child's pet apron;
Then took up a tiny shoe,
And fastened a stitch that was broken,
And tied the ribbon of blue.

The maiden has wearied of working
And gone away to her play;
The sun in the west is sinking
At the close of the quiet day.
Now the mother's hands are resting
Still holding a stocking of red,
And her thoughts in the twilight shadow
To the far off future have fled.

"Oh! where will the little feet wander
Before they have time to rest?
Where will the bright heads be pillowed
When the mother's loving breast
Is under the spring's blue violets,
And under the summer grass,
When over her fall the autumn leaves,
And the storms of winter pass?"

And a prayer from her heart she utters:
"God bless them, my dear ones all!
Oh! may it be many, many years
Ere sorrow to them befall!"
To her work from the mending basket
She turns with a heart at rest;
For she knows that to husband and children
She is always the first and best.

—[Ledger.

A ROMANTIC CAREER.

The Othello-like Adventures of a Philadelphian.

"Asmodeus," after detailing, in Texas Siftings, the adventures of a gentleman now resident in the Quaker City, asks the appropriate question: Was there ever such a romantic career?

Mark Leonard Nardyz was born in Cordova in 1828. After a course in the schools he went to the famous old university of Padua to study medicine. A drawing he made for Prof. Ungaretti's atlas of anatomy attracted so much attention that his anatomical drawings and designs were published.

In 1848 young Nardyz volunteered in the First Lombardy Infantry, under Victor Emanuel, and was wounded in the same year at the battle of Santa Lucia. Victor Emanuel's brother, the Duke of Genoa, gave his wounds personal attention.

In '49 he had recovered so far as to enlist in the service of the Roman Republic, and was soon captured by the French, who sent him prisoner to San Marino.

The facility with which so gallant a soldier passed, without compunction, from one service to another, as will be seen also further on, illustrates forcibly the troublous character of those times as well as his own fiery and mercurial temperament.

The day Nardyz was captured by the French, at the Fort of Sampan Grazzio, Salvini, the great tragedian, then unknown save as a gallant young soldier, received in the same ranks a desperate wound.

On recovery Dr. Nardyz enlisted in the Sardinian army as assistant surgeon.

In 1854 he went as surgeon with the first Italian regiment sent to the Crimea. There were only 16,000 altogether of his compatriots in that greatest of all modern wars, and Nardyz' company saw the hottest service near the Redan, under command of General La Marmora, who died soon afterwards of typhoid fever.

In '59 Dr. Nardyz became surgeon to the 12th Regiment of Infantry under General [illegible], and was, as at first thought, mortally wounded at Solferino. For his heroism in capturing, single handed, an Austrian flag, the honor of the Cross of San Maurice En Lazzaro was conferred on him.

In 1860 he quit the service at Ancona and gained the First Independency of study. For this he was imprisoned, but was pardoned by Victor Emanuel after only fifteen days' confinement, and honorably discharged from the service.

On the 28th of Nov., 1860, he sailed for America, arrived in Philadelphia Dec. 10th and went to New Orleans, where he enlisted in the First Louisiana Tigers. In June, 1861, he quit them and walked all the way from New Orleans to Philadelphia, without knowing a word of English, steering his course by the compass.

The soldier of varied services but unvarying bravery then enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Volunteers as a three months' man and was at Bull Run. He then enlisted in the Lafayette Guards, served through the war of the Rebellion, after which he enlisted in the United States marine corps as a surgeon.

In 1870 Dr. Nardyz recrossed the Atlantic and enlisted in the 12th French regiment for the Franco-Prussian war. Under General Bourbaki's command in the northern part of France he was decorated with the Red Cross of Geneva for assisting the wounded, and with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for personal bravery.

In 1873 Dr. Nardyz went to Cincinnati and practiced his profession there several years. He then removed to New York where he became Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy under Prof. James R. Wood.

In 1878 he returned to France as physician and Secretary to Prince Aristoff, son of General Alexander Aristoff, First aide to Alexander II. of Russia. The young prince died in Paris, and was embalmed by Dr. Nardyz, who took him to Moscow.

There the General Aristoff invited him to enter the Czar's service, which he declined to do, as his family, a wife and two charming daughters, had established a home in the United States.

In 1879 he returned to Philadelphia and was pathologist and anatomist in Jefferson Medical Hospital. His skill in modeling and embalming became famous, and in 1882 he embalmed Archbishop Wood by a method of his own, the first time it was ever used in this country.

Hard Work Without Physical Exercise.

Exercise is a good thing, but it is not indispensable.

Leopold von Ranke, the great German historian, is past 90, and he has spent three-quarters of a century in his library.

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SQUALOR IN THE METROPOLIS.

Pictures of Life in Shanty Town, New York.—A Big-Headed Prodigy.

It is one of the odd features of New York that among imposing apartment houses and rows of brownstone fronts there should exist such a squalid settlement of bushwhackers as certainly is Shanty Town.

The inhabitants of that unattractive village are by no means poverty-stricken, however. They all have ready money and many of them more than a sufficiency of it, though their dwellings and the furnishings thereof are primitive in the extreme. Family pride is as rampant there as in the houses that line the broader and straighter avenues of the city.

In one of the huts, in the lower part of Shanty Town, there is a physical monstrosity that would make the heart of a dime museum man leap with joy and excite the liveliest interest of the scientist. Playing with the children and dogs of that delectable locality is a child six years of age, whose head when he was ten months old measured twenty-two and half inches in circumference.

In company with a physician, whose past services had placed him on a familiar footing with the family, a Tribune reporter went the other day to view the young man thus afflicted with the big head.

"Sure, Doctor, an' I'm very bad," responded the mistress of the shanty in reply to the usual inquiries. "I have the malary awful and my nerves are all unstrung."

Mrs. Murphy had large, clear blue eyes, and her face showed the relics of youthful beauty, but a heavy diagonal scar across her upper lip had drawn it partly out of shape.

"How is Willie?" asked the doctor. "I want to measure his head again."

Willie toddled up the walk at this point to answer for himself.

He was certainly a most remarkable specimen of humanity. His slender limbs shook under the weight of his enormous head. The neck and lower part of the head were unusually small, but above a plane passing through the eyes and upper part of the ears the skull flared out like the sides of a well-filled balloon, running out to a circumference of twenty-six and one-half inches, and up to a height of five or six inches. The eyebrows were drawn up an inch and the deserted eyes were weak and expressionless.

The child staggered a little and wobbled along like an emigrant woman with an overload of household goods on her head. A thin, narrow chest and pipestem arms seemed to hunger for the vitality that the overgrown head had absorbed, while the stomach alone showed aldermanic tendencies. There was intelligence in the child and the ability to talk, but no promise of a second Daniel Webster.

A big bruise on the forehead showed where the attraction of gravitation had gotten the better of Willie's underpinning so that "the globe which we inhabit" and the lesser globe that served him for an upper story had come together.

"Sure, and he's afther bumpin' his head all the while," said Mrs. Murphy in explanation. "The boys run away from him, an' he tries ter foller. I'll have ter get him a goat ter play wid. Wasn't that a nice one we caught up at High Bridge last Sunday, Willie? But ter brute of a gateman wouldn't let us bring it down on the elevated. Let ter doctor measure your head, Willie," and Willie submitted with evident appreciation of the honor.

"This is what we call a hydrocephalic head," said the doctor, as he produced a tape measure and notebook. "The brain is of ordinary size and the rest of the skull is filled with water. Such a child generally dies in infancy and this is perhaps the only case that ever occurred that was not fatal."

Along the middle of the skull there was a ridge about four inches in width. It gave forth a hollow sound as the doctor rapped it with his knuckles.

"That is where the sutures joined," he continued in explanation. "In the new born babe the skull is not solid but is in several parts joined by membranes. When the head began to swell under the pressure of the water on the brain it split and there were three or four inches here where there was no skull at all, only membrane. Now the bones have grown out and joined so that it is all hard as you can see. There is no reason why the child shouldn't live now until he dies from other reasons."

When released, Willie toddled off to play with the "b'ys" who were either too lazy or too stout-hearted to run away from the monstrosity, and the visitors took leave of Mrs. Murphy with the kind blue eyes and the twisted smile.

The doctor called at another palace of old boards, frescoed with whitewash, to ask the lady of the house about her two sons who were in a lunatic asylum. The bereaved mother went over all the family history and prospects for the visitors' benefit; only stopping for frequent applications of her apron to her eyes.

The chronicle extended from her father, who was a yeoman in Ireland, and was "over a thousand men," down to the latest developments in the little affair between her daughter in Yonkers and "ther young feller that was a makin' up to her. An' sure he was a nice, likely young chap, but not a Cath'lic, and she didn't know whether they wouldn't fight over religions if they were married."

She wouldn't hear of the visitors going away without a glass of wine or something. After a lively discussion as to whether the molasses jug or the tumbler should be used, the latter carried the day, and Nora, the youngest girl, was sent around to the nearest groggery to have the tumbler filled with port wine.

Half the contents of "the growler" were poured out into a cup and the callers drank to the health of the daughter in Yonkers and the future conversion of her young man who "wasn't a Cath'lic."

"That woman is as honest as the day is long," said the doctor, as the two scrambled down to civilization again. "She pays cash always and in advance. Many is the time I've been rung up and found her at the door waving three dollars at me when she knows that my charge is only two dollars a visit. She paid her lawyer $60 in less than a week once. The ground rent for that shanty is $130 a year but she hasn't $5 worth of furniture in it, as you see."

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Some people in Montreal must be possessed of what is generally known as Yankee 'cuteness.

A hackman in that city recently slipped away from the mansion to which he had conveyed a bridal couple, in order to try to pick up a fare during the ceremony and reception.

But the happy couple were no less forehanded. The groom insisted that the fare thus earned should be deducted from the total bill, and he carried his point.

A Social Affliction.

Mrs. Fogg—"We had a little entertainment at the vestry this evening. It was very good—that is, the most of it; but there was a gentleman who read several pieces, and for the life of me I couldn't say what they were. I could hardly understand a word he said. It was perfectly dreadful to listen to him."

Fagg—"I can sympathize with you. No, I don't know who he is, but from what you say of him it is plain enough that he is a professional elocutionist."—[Boston Transcript.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HILDA.

A Sweet and Pathetic Narrative Told by the German Policeman.

An admirer of the German policeman took a singular liberty with him the other day. Knowing that the light-hearted philosopher in dislocated Dutch was to attend a certain social gathering, this friend made a wager that the policeman could make the ladies both laugh and cry inside of two minutes. The wager was accepted, though, of course, the policeman knew nothing of it, and at the party the young man won the money by getting the officer to tell a story which that worthy usually reserves for his friends.

"Vot," said the policeman; "you vont to know apowd vot habbened to my daughter Hilda? Oh, dot's a sad story—vy should ve gry vhen ve can choost as vell laugh?

"Oh, vhat heaps uf fun I got mit Hilda. Ve vere like a gubble uf blaymates togedder. I remember von dime I vos in der sdreet, und she vos riting bic-a-back on my shoulders. Some beeples shtared at me as much to say, 'Dot's a pretty sdate uf dings.' I only laughed. 'You peen lucky fellers,' I sayt, 'to get a beep at my Hilda—dot's bedder as a gromo.'

"I used to dake dot leetle gal my knees bedween, und try to sheare her py delling her uf some young man vich surely vould carry her off und marry her—maypea a glumsy Dutchman or a shmard Yankee feller. 'Ain't you 'shamed,' I used to say to her, 'to peen going to shake your boor olt farder choost for some young chackanapes vich stuffs your ear mit luffer's taffy unt your mout mit chemmine candy till you dink yourselluf so shveet all you got to done is choost to meld in dot feller's arms.'

"'Papa,' Hilda used to say, 'if dot feller comes I vill pounce him, sure.'

"'Oh, no!' I say; 'it's der olt farder vot vill get der pounce—und dot's all righd. Dot's der same vot your mutter done py her olt farder, und I did not vos mat at her.'

"Vell, von day I am in der house und I hear her sgream, und dere comes rushing in a neighper man und says: 'A minnit ago, Hilda vos blaying der top uf a heap of lumber, und now der pile of lumber is on dop uf her.' Crate Moses! I chumped der shdairs down, und vos choost in dime to see two men carrying dot shild—limp und lifeless—into a toy shtore. Den lait her on der counder, her head py a pox uf dolls vich she vos choost saling her bennies to puy von uf, her feet on a crate pig chumping chack vich she hat bromised me I should for her cousin's Ghristmas buy.

"In sdreamed der beeples—vorkingmen, loafers, laties, und shildren—bressing me der shild against.

"'Hilda! Hilda!' I sgreamed, 'vhy ton'd you look? Vhy ton'd you shpeak to me? Aind you 'shamed, shearing your boor olt farder?' But she never shtirred. She vos vhite und shtill. Choost apowd dot dime comes bressing in a fat vooman mit a red bandage her hat arount—von uf dem Salvation Army vimmen.

"I neffer did haf some uses for dot Salvation Army.

"'Ish dot yours?' she squeaked, pointing to Hilda, vich efferypoddy dought vos dead, alretty.

"'She used to poen,' I sayt; 'but she ton'd seem to pelong to anypoddy in barticular choost now.'

"'I guess she vos dead,' dot vooman squeaked, gwite gontented; 'vell, dot's pedder so—pedder so.'

"Den vos I madder as a house afire. 'Pedder so!' I sgreamed. 'Pedder so you got some decency from dot Bible deachings vich you disgrace mit your nicker minstrel religion. Pedder so you got righd avay owd pefore I drow you der vinder owd—but no; you are dressed in imidation uf a vooman, und I cannot strike you.'

"'I dell you vot,' I sayt, 'blease send arount der Cheneral uf dot army und half a dozen Colonels und Captains till I knock into dem choost a leetle uf dot decency und Ghristianity which der Salvation Army shtands so much in need uf.'

"Vell, Hilda didn't die—she's gwite a pig gal now. Und as she goes to school, svinging her leedle skirts, I see her beeping der sites uf her eyes out to get der first glimbse uf dot young feller vich is to run mit her avay."—[Julian Ralph in the Judge.

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A Chapter of Amusement for Lovers, Relatives and Friends.

To give a person a lock of your hair, or, as in China, a paring of your finger nail, is to show your perfect trust and confidence in him (or her) by putting yourself implicitly and entirely in his (or her) power and safe keeping.

Whatever has once belonged to anybody, and far more therefore whatever has once formed an actual physical part of his person, puts its present possessor so fully en rapport with the original owner that he can to a great extent control that owner's destinies.

In all magical ceremonies, whatever their purport—whether to avenge one's self upon one's enemy, or to gain the favor of the unkind and irresponsive object of one's affections, or to bring back the heart of one's now faithless lover—it is almost necessary to throw into the mystic caldron, or to burn with the fated image, a lock of the person's hair, or a rag of his clothing, or at the very least something or other that has once belonged to him.

Here is a little, illustrative modern superstition which may help to make clearer the frame of mind that renders such strange forms of belief even now possible.

It is known as the sympathetic snail trick. To communicate with your lover at a distance, take two snails, and feed them on lettuce in a box together for a week or ten days before his departure for parts unknown. Then let your lover take one of the snails with him, while you keep the other in a box at home.

Arrange beforehand a fixed day and hour for communicating with one another, and at that hour take your own snail out of its box and lay it on a slip of paper on which you have written out a copy of the alphabet. (It shows the antiquity of the superstition that the letters must be capitals, in Roman form, not in script hand.)

Induce the snail to travel along the line up to the letter you wish to halt at (the inducement usually assuming practical shape in the point of a pin), and then stop him.

If the experiment has been properly performed, your lover's snail (put out similarly at the same moment, like a molluscan travesty of the Corsican Brothers) will travel along the corresponding slip and stop accurately at the same letter.

You can thus spell out as many words as you choose in the exact, easy and convenient fashion which the departed human spirit has independently invented for corresponding through the medium of a 5 o'clock tea table with its surviving relatives.

If the communication doesn't come off, that is because your absent lover, faithless man, has forgotten or neglected the appointed hour, or has ceased to love you, or has otherwise in some way or manner misconducted himself.

Perhaps, also, in the case of places far distant from one another, such as England and Australia, sufficient care may not always be taken by the unscientific swain to insure the correction of the local hour to Greenwich mean time; and the sympathetic snail may thus be made to walk about needlessly in his box at dead of night while his companion at the other side of the world is rejoicing in the full enjoyment of the antipodal noontide.—[Longman's Magazine.

DEATH OF STONEWALL JACKSON.

About daylight upon the Sunday of his death Mrs. Jackson informed him that his recovery was very doubtful, and that it was better that he should be prepared for the worst.

He was silent for the moment and then said: "It will be infinite gain to be translated to Heaven." He advised his wife, in the event of his death, to return to her father's house, and added: "You have a kind and good father, but there is no one so kind and good as your Heavenly Father."

He still expressed a hope that he would recover, but requested his wife, in case he should die, to have him buried in Lexington, in the valley of Virginia. His exhaustion increased so rapidly that at 11 o'clock Mrs. Jackson knelt by his bed and told him that before the sun went down he would be with his Saviour.

He replied: "Oh, no! You are frightened, my child. Death is not so near. I may yet get well."

She fell upon the bed weeping bitterly, and again told him, amid her tears and sobs, that the physicians declared that there was no longer any hope of his recovery. After a moment's pause he asked to call the family physician.

"Doctor," he said, as the physician entered the room, "Anna informed me that you have told her I am to die to-day. Is it so?"

When he was answered in the affirmative, he turned his sunken eyes toward the ceiling and gazed for a moment or two as if in intense thought, then looked at the friends about him and said softly:

"Very good, very good; it is all right."

Then turning to his heart broken wife he tried to comfort her. He told her that there was much he desired to tell her but that he was too weak for the undertaking.

Colonel Pendleton, one of the officers of his staff, came into the room about one o'clock. General Jackson asked him:

"Who is preaching at the headquarters to-day?"

When told in reply that the whole army was praying for him, he replied:

"Thank God! they are very kind." Then he added: "It is the Lord's day; my wish is fulfilled. I have always desired to die on Sunday."

Slowly his mind began to fail and wander, and he frequently talked in his delirium as if in command of his army on the field of battle. He would give orders to his aides in his old way, and then the scene was changed. He was at the mess table in conversation with members of his staff; now with his wife and child; now at prayers with his military family. Occasional interviews of a return of his mind would appear, and during one of them the physician offered the dying man some brandy and water, but he declined it, saying:

"It will only delay my departure and do no good; I want to preserve my mind to the last, if possible."

A few moments before the end arrived the dying warrior cried out in his delirium:

"Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action!" "Pass the infantry to the front rapidly!" "Tell Major Hawks——" then his voice was silent and the sentence remained unfinished.

An instant later a smile of ineffable sweetness and purity spread itself over his calm, pale face, and then looking upward, and raising his hands, he said quietly and with an expression of relief:

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

And then without sign of struggle or pain his spirit passed away.—[Detroit Free Press.

Ben Franklin's Watch.

Levi W. Groff, a typical old farmer of Lancaster, Pa., shows with pride a relic of over a century ago, in the shape of a heavy silver watch once worn by Benjamin Franklin. The watch has an open face, while on the back is engraved the words:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
1776,
Philadelphia.

Inside the cover at the back is an old-fashioned jeweler's card showing that the watch was repaired Jan. 24, 1817, by Thomas Parker, of Philadelphia. On the heavy gold face the words, "W. Tomlinson, London, 511," show where the timepiece was made. Little of the history of the watch is known, except that after Franklin's death it was worn by his son-in-law, Richard Bache, who lost it in a Philadelphia hotel, while on a visit from his homestead in Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa.

Mr. Groff purchased the watch many years ago from an aged friend, long since dead, who had owned it so long that he had forgotten how it came into his possession. It is thought that the watch was presented to Franklin when he represented the Independent Colonies in the British court in London. The watch has been in Mr. Groff's possession nearly thirty years, during which time it has never been repaired, and still keeps accurate time.

Young Ladies in France.

A lady writes to the New York Herald in reference to French customs with regard to young unmarried women. She says:

"One day I called on a friend, Mlle. Emelie, daughter of the Baroness of M——, one of the most respected families of the Faubourg St. Germain. Emelie was shocked at my boldness, and assured me that she never was out alone but once in her life.

"Not long after I went with a friend to call on a young French girl who was about to be married. We found the fiancee in anything but an amiable frame of mind, owing, she explained, to her inability to receive her future husband, who had called three times. Her mother was suffering from rheumatism and could not accompany her to the drawing room, so he was compelled to go away without seeing her.

"Another incident occurred while I was at school in Paris. The girls returned from the New Year vacations and imparted the news that Marie R. would not come back, as she was going to be married. She was barely seventeen and had a small fortune of 50,000f. The gentleman in question had proposed to her grandmother for her hand and been accepted. On the day of the wedding we all went to the church and waved Marie 'Good-by' on her way to Italy.

"Three months after she returned alone, deceived, ill-treated, penniless and deserted.

"Such a thing is never known in France as a young lady being wooed before marriage, but once the ceremony accomplished everything is open to her."

Keep Near to Your Children.

Keep near to your children. Do not let them grow away from you. Keep them close in your confidence and affection so they will confide in and not be afraid of you.

I know a lad who takes pleasure in giving his mother an account of his doings during the day, whether they are pleasant or otherwise. She laughs with him if they are funny, and gently chides where he is wrong, but in a way that does not make him afraid of her.

He will not relate a single instance to his father, because before the story is half through he will begin to scold him for doing so and so. It is plainly seen which can have the most influence with him.—[Helena

HAIR AND CHARACTER.

The Observations of a Reflective Barber.

"It is a fact," said the barber, "that a better idea of character is oftentime expressed by the beard than by the countenance. The art of reading character by the beard is taught as a science in Paris under the name of 'philography,' and I understand a book is shortly to be published in which the principles of this science will be given in detail.

"Did you ever notice that people of very violent temper have always close-growing hair? It's a fact that every man having close-growing hair is the owner of a decidedly bad temper. It is easy enough for me to note at a single glance how a man's hair grows. Then I know how to handle him.

"The eccentric man has always fine hair, and you never yet saw a man of erratic tendencies who at the same time had a sound mind that was not refined in his tastes.

"Fine hair indicates refinement. You may have noticed that men engaged in intellectual or especially in æsthetic pursuits, where delicacy is required, have invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. The same men, as a class, particularly painters, are always remarkable for their personal peculiarities.

"The brilliant, sprightly fellow, who, by the way, is almost always superficial, has generally a curly beard. If not, his hair is curly. It's easy to bring a smile to the face of a man whose hair is curly. He laughs where colder natures see nothing to laugh at. But that's because his mind is buoyant and not deep enough to penetrate to the bottom of things.

"There is a good deal of difference between coarse hair and hair that is harsh, though it requires an expert to distinguish it. For example, a man's mustache may be as fine as silk and yet cannot be trained to grow into a graceful curve. That's because the hair is harsh.

"Now people whose hair is harsh have amiable but cold natures. They are always ready to listen, but it is difficult to arouse their feelings. In men of this disposition the hair on their heads is generally, in fact almost always, of a shade darker than their beards.

"When the beard is full, covering the entire face, the color varies from a dark shade near the roots to red which colors the ends of the hair. These men have very rarely a good memory. They forget easily, and often leave a cane or an overcoat behind them in a barber's shop. They are great procrastinators and are bad at keeping appointments.

"Think over your acquaintances and see if the man who is habitually slow has not a mustache or beard of a lighter shade than his hair. It's always the case. These are the men who come in late at the theatre and get to the station just in time to miss the train.

"But philography is a science. It takes years of study and observation to acquire it. From long practice and a natural liking for the art I have attained considerable skill in discerning character."—[Household Words.

Cartter's Cattle.

There are few men in Washington better known or better liked than David K. Cartter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District. His ability as a lawyer, his rectitude as a judge, his genial qualities as a man, all combine to make him a favorite.

Among his earthly possessions he owns a fine ranche at Great Bend, Kansas. This place is in charge of his son.

Young Cartter loves the good things of life. The good things of life cost money, and sometimes the young man has felt it necessary to make a draft on his fond father.

Last spring Judge Cartter informed his son that he would pay him a visit during the summer vacation of court. The young man saw his opportunity and improved it. Going to a friendly ranchero, he borrowed a "bunch" of cattle; i. e., about a hundred head. These he drove over to his own ranche.

When the senior Cartter arrived, the son took him out and showed him the fine "bunch" of cattle he had bought at a bargain. The elder Cartter was delighted, and when the youngster explained that he needed a couple of thousands of dollars to finish paying for the cattle, he at once gave his check for the amount.

After the Judge had completed his visit, the son cashed the check, returned the "bunch" of cattle to his friend, and the time he and his fellow-ranchero had is still spoken of approvingly by the Great Benders.—[The Hatchet.

Making A Whistle out of a Pig's Tail.

It has commonly been supposed that the wit of man was not equal to the task of transforming a pig's tail into a whistle. Hence the familiar expression to indicate the impossible runs, "You might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail."

But the world was long ago taught that some things can be done as well as others—that an egg, for instance, although in theory as averse to standing on end as a pig's tail is to becoming a whistle, will readily assume that position just as soon as a masterful genius like Columbus comes along. A few weeks ago The Rochester Democrat, having occasion to refer to pigs tails and whistles, took occasion to assert that the latter could not be fashioned from the former, whereupon a reader of that paper proceeded to convict it of error by forwarding to the Democrat's sanctum an undeniable whistle fashioned from an obvious pig's tail, "carefully packed in a neat box."

Some of the visitors to the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 doubtless remember seeing among the attractions of one of the departments another of these tradition-defying instruments. As has been before remarked, we are living in a great age.—[New York Tribune.

Why Men Should Not Shave.

"How about shaving, Doctor?"

"It is a dangerous habit. You can trace nearly every case of toothache and facial neuralgia in a man to the habit of shaving. If all men protected their throats by chin-whiskers and the nerves of the face by a liberal growth, you wouldn't hear of half the present ailments. When I was a boy I never heard of a case of neuralgia in the facial nerves. In these days it is as common as cases of ague. Men used to wear beards. The fashion of to-day is meant to encourage ailments. Shaving opens the pores of the face and invites neuralgia to step in and twitch the nerves."

"Well, is that all to-day?"

"All but one thing. When a barber invites you to have your hair cut on a raw winter day please rise up and punch his head—for me."—[Detroit Free Press.

New Portrait of Queen Victoria.

Prof. Angeli, the Queen's favorite portrait-painter, is expected shortly at Windsor Castle from Vienna. He was over here in the spring, when he commenced a "State" portrait of Her Majesty, which is now nearly finished. It is a life-size picture, and the Queen is represented in her royal robes and wearing the crown. She stands on a throne, and the rich folds of the purple train fall gracefully down the steps, so that the effect is altogether most imposing. The Queen wears the Garter. This picture is to be placed in Buckingham Palace with the State portraits of Her Majesty's predecessors, and as it becomes Crown property, it will be paid for out of the Civil List and not out of the Privy Purse.—[London World.

A GIGANTIC IMPROVEMENT.

First American Train Run by Telegraph.

In 1850 the Erie road was in operation between Piermont and Elmira. The track was a single one; such a thing as a double track was then unknown in the country.

Two years before, after much discussion and opposition, a telegraph wire had been put up along the line. Superintendent Minot, who was a man a long way in advance of the times, was a strong believer in the practicability of the telegraph as a facilitator of transportation on railroads.

In the summer of 1850 he was a passenger one day on a westbound train over his road. The train he was on, according to the printed time-table, was to meet a through train from the West at Turner's Station, forty-seven miles from New York.

When Mr. Minot's train reached Turner's, he learned that the eastbound train was six hours late, owing to some mishap. Under the system of railroading then governing employes the westbound train had to remain at Turner's until the delayed train had passed the station. In fact, the whole business of the road from there west was at a standstill owing to the non-arrival of the train at the different stations where other trains were awaiting it.

Superintendent Minot saw at once how ridiculous such a system was. There was a telegraph office at Turner's and it was then the only one between that station and Jersey City. The Superintendent went to the office and made the operator's hair stand by sending a message to the station agent at Port Jervis that he intended to run the train he was on from Turner's to Port Jervis on the time of the belated eastbound train. He ordered the agent not to let any train leave that station going East until the train he was on arrived there. He also ordered the agent to telegraph to him how he understood the message.

The answer was satisfactory, and the Superintendent went to the conductor of the train and told him to start on with his train. The conductor refused to do so, and the Superintendent discharged him on the spot.

Minot then ordered the engineer to pull out. The engineer said that he would not take the risk, and in the argument that followed the Superintendent dragged the engineer from the cab, gave him an elegant dressing out, and mounted the foot-board himself.

He ran the train to Port Jervis and sent it on West as far as Narrowsburg before it met the late train, thus saving the passengers five hours, and settling forever the question of the accuracy of the telegraph in running railroad trains.—[Utica Observer.

Her Laugh Wounds His Conscience.

A Lewiston business man's wife has been away on a visit to the old home in another city. He has lived, during her absence, ostensibly at home, but really has been living on porterhouse steaks at the hotel, and has just been elected president of a new whist club in which he had a young red-cheeked girl for a partner, and while of course he deeply regretted the enforced absence of his own dear wife, he was managing to get along without pining away very rapidly.

The other night he and his roseate partner had just swept the board. They had had a thirteen-trick hand and the rest of the table was nowhere.

The Lewiston man went home at 10:30. Things looked just the same. He composed himself to write his customary letter, beginning, "It is now half-past 1 o'clock. I have just come in from my work on the books. I am awfully tired, dear, and miss you so much. I don't want to hurry you home, and I want you to stay as long as you feel like it, this time, for I shall not want to let you leave me again, etc., etc."

He finished the letter and stamped and directed it, and then took a look at the starlit evening, and thinking he would finish his cigar (he never used to smoke in the house) walked out to the corner. When he got back he heard a rustle in the dining-room and looked in.

The light had been moved. There was a head bending over the light. His wife's smiling face looked up out of the raidiance beneath the shade and greeted him. She was reading the letter. His heart dropped down his trousers' leg. He felt like death.

"I'm reading a charming letter from you," said she. "So kind of you! It sounds like those you used to write before we were married." The lady read it through and she read it aloud.

"If she'd only a got mad I'd been all right," said the Lewiston man, Tuesday; "but she didn't; she laughed. Every one of my yarns twisted her up and she laughed until it made me sick. I never got such a roast, and the worst of it is I've lost all my reputation for veracity. If I say I'm going to the lodge she lets out one of them laughs and I stay at home. If I say I have been making up a trial balance at the office and it kept me late, she draws that laugh on me and I wilt. It's terrible. I feel meaner every day. If it keeps on I'll have to fix it with a sealskin cloak. It's my last resort, but if this thing keeps on and worse comes to worse I'll have to stop taking degrees and ante on the sealskin."—[Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

New Sound Magnifier.

The introduction of the megaphone on shipboard—a sort of telescope for the ear, or machine for magnifying sound—is said to be a boon in prospect for mariners. Its design is to enable a person to hear or carry on a conversation with people at a distance, and it is constructed of two huge cone-shaped tubes, eight feet long and three in diameter at the large end, which diminish to an apex in the form of rubber tubes small enough to place in the ear.

Between these tubes are two smaller ones, constructed in the same manner, but not more than half the diameter. By placing the rubber tubes in the ear and speaking through the smaller cones the person can hear and be heard at a long distance, and it thus aids mariners in listening for the sound of breakers, or carrying on conversation with persons on shore or on other vessels at a distance.

Inside a Church in Cuba.

A traveler reports a common scene in a Cuban church:

"Each pious dame brings a little carpet, or rather a small-sized negro brings it for her. She kneels, but in a few minutes sits. An ill-bred person would say 'squats.' Tired with the course of the ceremonial, she at length reclines. In the middle of the service the floor is strewn with a choice assortment of ladies' dress goods with the ladies inside of them.

"At certain places in the ceremonial it is necessary for everybody to place themselves in a kneeling posture, and there is a general struggle to attain this end. To see two or three hundred women scrambling at once from a reclining to a kneeling position, has a tendency for the moment to destroy the solemn feeling one should have under the circumstances."

Found His Match at Last.

An old ram in a Georgia town that had butted many a citizen into insensibility, and had become a terror, was recently killed in a competitive examination between a young negro and himself.

It took just four rounds to render the ram food for worms.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

THE Senate at Harrisburg passed the Prohibitory Amendment resolution a second time on Wednesday. Various amendments were offered, but they were rejected.

PETITIONS have been presented in the Pennsylvania Legislature praying for laws to prohibit the adulteration of candy and confections and the sale of tobacco to minors.

THE citizens of Indiana and New Jersey are added to the list of citizens in several other States who believe there ought to be a change in the method of electing United States Senators.

AN effort is being made to have the National Constitution so amended as to give Congress authority to establish uniform divorce laws throughout the country. The plan has many arguments in its favor.

AFTER a long, tedious fight, the Democrats of the Indiana Legislature have finally won by electing Judge Turpie United States senator. The New Jersey battle still goes on.

WAR seems to be wafted on every breeze from across the sea, and any country which is not now preparing to defend its seacoast and border lines is entirely too self-complacent for these belligerent times.

WHY is it that the alleged illegal coal and trunk line pool combination has been so completely ignored since the restoration of the Republican line to the Gubernatorial chair? Will some admiring Beaverite please explain?

IT is said that Mrs. Sherman, wife of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, called first upon the wife of a member of the Cabinet, whereas the latter should have called first, and Washington society has had a "conniption fit" about it ever since. Let us hope that the breach will not result in a resort to arms.

THE President on Monday signed the Mexican Pension bill, which provides for the payment of $8 a month to any person who served sixty days in the war with Mexico, and is now sixty-two years of age, or to his widow of that age, or when she may arrive at the required age.

Another pension bill, called the Disability Pension bill, has been held over in the Senate on a motion to reconsider.—The pension business is carried to such an extent that it has become difficult to know where to draw the line. If it continues as the indications seem to seem to warrant, the question of the Treasury surplus will soon be settled without further legislation.

THE employment of Frank James in a St. Louis shoe store solves one of the problems that has taxed the minds of legislators from time immemorial, namely the providing of employment for ex-convicts. Let them gain a national reputation as a notorious bandit and like Mr. James they can look happily forward to a bright future as a drawing card at a highly remunerative salary in some mercantile establishment. It might be considered a reflection on the moral status of St. Louis society, at first thought, that such is the case, but James reported that the store at which ed its receipts sub-clerk has greatly increas- waited on customers the ex-bandit has itable to believe that curiosity It is char- the individual who has figured in so many desperate deeds of robbery and cruelty rather than any feeling of admiration for the man who escaped the felon's doom he merited, has been the secret of his attractive power. Notoriety always arouses curiosity, even though the means by which that notoriety has been gained is despised by the better class of citizens. It is possible that some may be foolish enough to affect an admiration for the skillful eluder. Some will view him for the purpose of studying his characteristics and life history, the phrenologist will survey the bumps on his cranium for scientific purposes, the philantropist will regard him with pity and think what he might have been, but all will do well to scorn the methods which have brought him such fame and position.

THE strike of the dock hands and freight handlers, in New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, is a repetition of the ill-advised methods which have been so often tried and proven futile the last few years. If it were possible to accomplish the ends desired by strikes, then the laboring men who so often resort to them, should receive much credit for their persistence in a worthy cause. But when the method is not only un-American, but nearly always unsuccessful, it is hard to explain its attraction. Strikes could at one time be accounted for on the ground of ignorance and delusion of the strikers, who blindly followed the advice of visionary or unprincipled leaders, but the thorough organization of workingmen at the present time, coupled with their past experience and the facilities they have at hand for information on the subject and the principles of the K. of L. averse, as they are, to all kinds of strikes or coercion, only as a last resort, it is surprising that a body of men credited with the intelligence of the 'longshoremen should come out on a strike. It would have been a great gain to both employers and employed to have had the difficulty settled by arbitration. Already the loss to labor and capital to those immediately interested has reached several millions of dollars, while thousands of persons are indirect sufferers and it need only continue a few days longer for the whole community to feel its injurious effects. That labor generally should be better rewarded no one doubts, but that the strikers are powerless to insure the result is equally certain.

WHILE the Knights of Labor organization, as such, cannot consistently ally itself with either of the great parties yet individually they are left to affiliate and vote with whatever party they see fit, always enjoined to vote for the interests of labor. The regularly recurring labor troubles are sufficient proof that the party which has so long held the reins of government is not in sympathy with labor's rights. While strikes are foolish in the extreme, they are but the surface indications of the wrongs long heaped upon the people, who, in the dearth of proper legislation to aid them, resort to this means of publishing their wrongs. Who is responsible for this dearth of legislation for the laborer?—The answer is obvious. The Republican party is arraigned. For a quarter of a a century it has stood at the gateway of the Nation's industrial development, legislating for the growth of corporations, granting land subsidies to railroads and fostering monopolies. All this has been done in direct and undeniable opposition to the laboring man's welfare. While the party has been boldly nurturing these enemies of labor in the name of progress, it has reached a sugar plum wrapped in a high tariff document to outraged labor with one hand, while with the other it has reached out to welcome the foreigner stepping on our shores from the contract labor ship. It has attempted to appease with a delusive hope and all the time its monopoly mill has been grinding down its subjects into smaller limits and increasing helplessness. In view of these facts is it not worse than folly for the laboring class to hope for anything from the Republican party? It is the party of monopoly and plutocracy, and has no sympathy for the oppressed laborer as a party. What has been done the last few years to lighten the poor man's burden has been done by the Democratic party, either directly or indirectly, and with ampler opportunities it would do still more. It is for the laboring man to say whether he will vote for his rights and give it the opportunity to restore him his liberty.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, is undoubtedly listening for the humming of the Presidential bee in his bonnet. He thinks sensational and radical speeches have had more or less to do, in times past, in bringing out Republican aspirants for the White House, and so he seized the opportunity with rare relish when Edmunds presented his retaliatory measure in the Senate on the Canadian fisheries. It was even intimated that Edmunds was trying to out-Blaine Blaine in fathering a vigorous foreign policy as the author of that bill. Be that as it may, Ingalls saw the possibilities ahead and taking the tide at its flood, sailed by the Vermont Senator, got the first good hold on the British lion's tail and gave it an unmerciful pull. He then soared on the wings of the American eagle to such a dizzy height that he intercepted the rays of the sun to such an extent that he cast a shadow over the entire States of Maine and Vermont.—Fearing that his boom might still lag he seeks more newspaper notoriety by his bitter partisan denunciation of J. C. Matthews, the colored Democrat nominated by President Cleveland for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, but whose nomination was rejected by the Senate. The Kansas Senator took occasion to call Matthews, because of his Democracy, "an ingrate, a monster that must be crushed."—Surely if Ingalls doesn't receive the national nomination after all these lofty flights of oratory, it will be a humiliating evidence of Republican ingratitude.

THE House Committee on Invalid Pensions has reported adversely on the Senate bill granting Mrs. Logan a pension. The press has been almost [illegible] for Mrs. mous in advocating a pension matter in its true light, looking at the the report must be conceded. It argues that the granting of the pension to Mrs. Logan would be establishing a bad precedent, and that should Congress pass the bill, and by future legislation maintain that fairness and consistency which should characterize all legislation, the widows of two hundred and fifty-nine majors and rear admirals would be given each a pension of $2,000 per year. Since it is not claimed that the death of General Logan was attributed to his military services it would simply be a Government donation to Mrs. Logan to grant her a pension. She is undoubtedly a very worthy and estimable widow lady, but there are thousands of them in the country far more needy and just as worthy as she. If, therefore, the basis of granting pensions is the amount of credit and sympathy due a bereft widow, then let every widow in the land hand in her affidavit and receive her two-thousand-dollar annuity. If the Government is not going into the alms-distributing business, the line had better be drawn between the pension roll and Mrs. Logan.

THE current gossip concerning Brigham Young's re-appearance on earth, or more strictly speaking his re-appearance on this continent—for if he does come it will be from London instead of the grave—seems to have aroused much interest both in the Mormon and the Gentile world. If it should transpire that such a delusion has been practiced, it would evince the desperate straits to which the Mormon church was driven to bolster up and perpetuate belief in its doctrine. If he does not appear, to the disappointment of his followers, it will cause the unfounded faith of Mormonism to be deserted as the occupants of an unstable house flee on the approach of an earthquake. If, however, the whole story is a canard, it may still serve a good purpose in opening the eyes of some of the deluded followers of the self-constituted prophet.

THE Additional Magistrates bill, pending some time in the Pennsylvania Legislature, has at last become a law, having received the approval of the majorities of both Houses and the signature of the Governor. The measure was passed against the wishes of the people at large, and was vetoed by Governor Pattison on constitutional grounds. The two Administrations are evidently at variance in their interpretation of the Constitution.

Time to Stop.

There can be no solid prosperity in any country in which labor and capital are constantly at war. These wealth-producing forces are mutually interdependent and must work together in harmony in order that success in the industries in which they are employed may ensue.—What is called "organized labor" has been in almost constant conflict with its employers during the past twelve months. This element constitutes only about one eighth of the entire working force of the country, yet the unrest that pervades it affects the general prosperity to such a degree that all trades and industries suffer great injury.

It is not to be denied that capital is answerable for much of the present industrial disturbance. In some trades labor is underpaid, and unjustifiable lockouts have been resorted to. But "strikes" are not a remedy for the wrongs of labor. They always cost the workingman more than they come to.—They are often precipitated by the unwarrantable and unscrupulous course of self seeking and evil-minded persons.—While they are ruinous to the working people who engage in them, they inflict great injury upon the mass of the people who are entirely innocent of any connection with the causes that produce them. Hence some other method should be devised for the settlement of disputes between labor and capital.

It is time that the conflicting industrial forces compose their differences. If "organized labor" and "organized capital" in certain industries are to continue their struggle, the innocent sufferers who are being crushed in the conflict will be forced to organize for their own protection. In other words, the people—not a few millions of banded laborers nor a few thousand autocratic employers—but all the rest of the producers and consumers must unite to compel the disturbing elements to a settlement of their troubles. When the people take the matter in hand, tribunals which will do justice to both sides will be established. To this complexion must it come at last, and the sooner the better.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

A Battered Bogy.

Democrats in Congress should not be deterred from joining in the effort to reduce the needless war taxes by the stale trick of dangling a "Free Trade" bogy before their eyes.

The "s are" should all be gone from this familiar spook by this time. The people of New York supported three "Free Traders" for Mayor last year, and elected the ablest of them. At two Congressional elections the people have elected a majority of the lower House from a party pledged to "revise the tariff," and reduce the war taxes as a means of preventing the surplus. And in 1884 they elected a President upon a platform distinctly declaring the same policy.

Every man of ordinary intelligence upon the subject knows that no one is proposing "Free Trade," or anything remotely resembling it. The pending Morrison bill would leave the average duty at least double what it was before the war. It would not effect the 20 per cent. reduction recommended by a Republican President, strongly urged by two Republican Secretaries of the Treasury, promised by a Republican Tariff Commission, and falsely claimed to have been made by a Republican Congress.—What nonsense and what dishonesty, then, to speak of a moderate and necessary tariff reduction from the war maximum as a "Free Trade" measure!

Neither Democrats nor honest Republican revenue reformers should be frightened from their duty by this battered old "Free Trade" bogy.—*N. Y. World.*

The Constitution Centennial.

The President has sent a message to Congress recommending that it take some action with reference to the centennial celebration of what Mr. Gladstone has called "the greatest work ever struck off by the intellect of man, in the same space of time"—the Constitution of the United States.

There is some difference of opinion as to when and where this should be [illegible] commit and Mr. Cleveland declines [illegible] the Constitu- himself upon the point pleted its labors tional Convention 17, 1787. After action by on September eleven, the result was ratified by the old Congress on September 13, 1788. The new Congress met under its provisions on March 4, 1789. The first President took the oath of office on April 30, 1789.

The Committee formed of delegates from the different States, which met some time ago, has recommended that the first-named date be chosen, and that Philadelphia be the place. As it was then and there that the instrument was completed, and the real work done, this suggestion is the most natural one. It will not prevent New York making a demonstration around the statue of Washington on Wall street two years later. It would seem that Philadelphia has had her share of the centennial business, but the facts favor her.

The next question is as to who is worthy to become the orator of the occasion.—*World.*

The Old Story.

Again the old story comes from Washington: "Debt reduction for the month, about $9,000,009; tax reduction, 0."

It is an injustice to the people and a reproach to our so-called statesmanship that this condition of things should have continued so long. During an extended period of business depression, in which the people needed to be relieved of every unnecessary burden, they have been taxed to make forced payments upon a public debt not yet due, and bearing a rate of interest not more than half as large as they have on an average been compelled to pay for the money necessary for carrying on business. If our nation had been prosperous, it would have been only right to leave for posterity to pay some of the cost of a restored and regenerated Union from which it will receive immeasurable good. Inasmuch as our country has suffered from business depression and Labor troubles, it is doubly wrong that it has been compelled to bear the burden of wholly unnecessary taxation.

There are only $40,000,000 of redeemable bonds uncalled. Four ordinary calls will wipe them out. They could and should be paid at once from the surplus now in the Treasury. Will Congress dare adjourn without providing for tax reduction?—*World.*

IT is given out in a semi-official way, that the President will sign the Inter-State Commerce Bill. His chief anxiety is about the men to be appointed Commissioners. The doubts in regard to the construction of some sections of the bill, the President is reported to have said, make it all the more important that the right men should be appointed to put the new law into operation. He frankly admitted that the most difficult task he had to perform, when Governor of New York, was the appointment of the Railroad Commission, and that the present task was still more perplexing. He was anxious to secure not only men whose names would be a guarantee for the honest administration of this important trust, but at the same time men thoroughly competent to deal with the difficult questions that were bound to come up for solution. It is not likely political influence will have much to do with their appointment.

War Talk in Europe.

Mr. Nathaniel Paige, an International lawyer, who has returned to Washington after a year's absence abroad, was asked if there was going to be war in Europe, and said:

"It appears to me that there is bound to be either war or disarmament very soon, and as the fighting forces of the various European nations continue to be increased and equipped as fast and as largely as the utmost resources of the Governments will permit, it seems to me that an onward movement is more likely than a sudden retreat, after such preparations have been made for war. I suppose there are not less than ten millions of soldiers armed and ready for fight in Europe to-day. The very expense of such armies makes continued peace impossible. Where the outbreak may occur is hard to say, but all the governments of Europe are so entangled in alliances and counter alliances that it makes very difference where or by whom the first gun is fired, all Europe will be involved in the conflagration. The mainspring of the whole disturbance is also pretty hard to define. But it seems to me that the principal factor of the unsettlement is the necessity felt by monarchical Governments to engage their people in war with foreigners in order to prevent a movement for the overthrow of the Government at home."

"How do the United States stand in European estimation?"

"There is one thing that amazes Europeans, and that is the rapidity with which the Government of the United States has been paying off its public debt. A public debt in Europe is hardly ever reduced. Generally it is on the increase. For years the public debt of England has been so large that the interest on the Government bonds amounts to about one half of the public expenditure. The maintenance of the army and navy, roughly speaking, is the other half. And as the public debt is the accumulated legacy of past wars, it may be said, and without substantial disregard of truth, that all the taxes now paid by the British subject are paid for bloodshed in the past and for readiness to shed blood in the present. The expenses of the civil administration are inconsiderable in comparison."

Foolishness of War Talk.

The statements made by a naval officer, reported in one of our Washington specials, set forth what has long been evident to those who have taken any pains to study what the situation would be in case of an outbreak of war with England. The facts are vital, and they should be understood in time of peace as well as when the hot heads are talking of war.

The English navy could, of course, command all our coast cities until such time as we could create either a navy or coast defences to protect them. Beyond that, England and Canada control the approaches to the great lakes, and have over a hundred gunboats that could sail through the Welland canal, the Detroit river, the straits of Mackinaw and the Sault Ste. Marie, and threaten every lake city from Oswego to Chicago and Duluth. A sudden military stroke on our part at the outbreak of war might capture the Welland canal, but the fact is that we are almost as deficient in land forces to undertake such a stroke as we are in naval forces to meet the fleets with which England could threaten our coast and lake cities.

It is to be regarded, therefore, as our good fortune, that England is bound to peace with us by stronger ties than any mere consideration of what can be lost or gained by war. Her food supply, the English investments in America, and the fellowship and good feeling between the masses of England and this country are the surest guarantees of peace. It is not creditable to our national watchfulness that we are so completely at the mercy of an English fleet. If war should break out, our vast resources would in the end enable us to conquer Canada and drive the English from the continent; but it is nevertheless a [illegible] neither nation can afford to go to war.

Least of all is it [illegible] for those statesmen to talk of war who have left the military and naval forces of the country in such a condition that half the cities of the country, including those along the great lakes, would be at the mercy of the English fleets.—*Pitts. Dispatch.*

THE river and harbor bill, which passed the House of Representatives at Washington on Thursday, is not as big in the aggregate as some former bills of this kind have been, nor as big by a good many thousands, and perhaps millions of dollars as it will be by the time the Senate gets done with it, but it contains appropriations for nearly all the objectionable and useless jobs—the Sabine Pass included—provided for in former bills. It is this feature of the measure which makes it most objectionable, rather than the amount appropriated. Liberal appropriations to real rivers and harbors of national importance should be encouraged. It is the wasting of so much money on streams that can by no possibility be made navigable, and which would have no commerce if they were, that should be condemned. This useless waste results in restricting appropriations to works of real merit and national importance without doing anybody any good except the Representatives who desire to float themselves back into their seats in Congress at the expense of the Treasury.—*Philadelphia Times.*

THE following concurrent resolution was adopted in the Pennsylvania Legislature on Monday:

"RESOLVED That the Pennsylvania Representatives and Senators in Congress be requested to give all possible assistance by their vote and influence to promote a proper scheme for a sufficient defense of all our sea coast and for the building of such a navy as will command the respect of the world, and be able to protect our seaports in case of necessity."

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—Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, wife of a well-to-do laboring man, of Pittsburgh, was found frozen to death on Larimer avenue, East End early Monday morning. She is said to have been addicted to drink, and was doubtless in a state of intoxication when she fell to the ground, unnoticed in this unfrequented thoroughfare.

A BILL has been introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Morgan for the holding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, mechanics and products of the colored race in the United States in 1888, under the auspices of the United States, the Colored World's Fair Association of America, and the city where the Fair will be located.

NEWS AND OTHER SAYINGS.

—It is proposed to form of all the employes on all the New England railroads a new trade district of the Knights of Labor.

—Orchard Hill, Ga., has the largest peach orchard in the world. It comprises 790 acres and contains 84,000 trees, and is owned by J. D. Cunningham.

—The New Orleans *Picayune* recently celebrated its semi-centennial. In honor of the event it printed on its first page a fac-simile of its first issue.

—The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

—The new City and County Clerk at San Francisco has erected the following sign: "Lady applicants for positions will please weep in the anteroom, as the Clerk suffers greatly from damp feet."

—Isaac Barnes, an eccentric Bostonian, was lately urged by his Baptist wife to subscribe for a new church. He agreed to subscribe $5,000 on condition that all baptisms should take place in hot water.

—Oceans of Milwaukee beer run from the spigots of America. Therefore it is not surprising to read in a Western exchange that the late Anna Maria Schlitz, "bequeathed $250,000 in cash legacies to relatives."

—A New York man some time ago invested $18,000 in iron and coal ventures in Alabama. Dissatisfied with what he afterward thought a wild-cat venture he gave it to his wife, who is now drawing $20,000 a month on its dividends.

—An artesian well being sunk at White Plains, Nev., is down over 2,300 feet, and can go no further until the water, which is 17 per cent. salt and so heavy that the ropes and tools float on it and the drill does not penetrate the rock, shall be shut out.

—An old woman, thinly attired, applied at the Boston City Hospital for medicine and lodging on Saturday night, claiming to be a pauper, and when searched bank-books showing deposits of $7,100, $300 in cash and $1,000 bonds were found upon her person.

—At a masquerade ball held at Freeport, Kan., the paper dress worn by Cora Boulder caught fire from a lamp. She pulled the cap from her head and threw it upon the floor, but her dress, which was also trimmed with paper, caught fire and she was burned to death in the presence of a hundred panic stricken people.

—A very curious coincidence recently occurred at Bethany, Conn. George Lounsbury, aged 74, and his wife, aged 37, died on the same day and almost at the same instant. They were both taken ill just a week before their death. Mr. Lounsbury died of a paralytic stroke and his wife succumbed to typhoid pneumonia.

—Mrs. Nugent, 50 years of age, was instantly killed at Emwood colliery on Tuesday, while picking coal from the dirt bank. A car of slate was dumped at the top and a round boulder weighing not more than a few pounds rolled down the bank, a distance of about 300 feet, and struck her on the head, crushing her skull and killing her instantly.

—An original genius in Iowa named Stehr obtained a loan from a money lender by giving a mortgage on five white steers he claimed to have on his farm. When the man came to collect his money the wife demurely presented her five children. Unfortunately for Stehr, his creditor could not see the joke, and in a matter-of-fact sort of way proceeded to have him arrested for procuring money fraudulently.

—John W. Dawson, of Perry township Indiana, has just contracted his sixth marriage by taking a fifth wife, having married one of the number twice. His domestic life has afforded several sensations. The wife previous to the one he has just taken, after marrying him, concluded that she loved his son better than him, and the two eloped.—Mr. Dawson has always had a weakness for young wives. He is [illegible] years of age, and his last [illegible] between 25 and 30.

—Washington spiders have discovered that game is plentiful near the electric lights which illuminate the public buildings. In consequence, their webs are so thick and numerous that portions of the architectural ornamentation are no longer visible, and when torn down by the wind, or when they decay, the refuse gives a dingy and dirty appearance to everything it comes in contact with. Not only this, but these adventurers take possession of the portion of the ceiling of any room which receives the illumination.

—A few years ago at the auction of the property of Christopher Curtis, who died in Atlanta, an old Bible was bought by a citizen for $1. He put the book away and thought no more about it until the other day, when E. W. Curtis, of Providence, R. I., called on him and said that the Bible had belonged to him, and had been loaned to his brother Christopher. The buyer at once gave up the book, and was surprised when Mr. Curtis offered him $25, saying that the Bible was one of the famous "Breeches Edition;" but he refused to take more than the $1, that he had paid.

—About 8 o'clock on Sunday evening fire was discovered in the main building of the Diamond Brick Works, Layton, Pa. The owners were immediately notified, but the wood work being so dry the fire was soon beyond control, as there was a very stiff breeze blowing from the west. It is believed that the fire originated in the dry oven, situated in the dry house over the flues, as there was fire discovered there recently. All the main buildings and large blacksmith shop were destroyed. There can be no reasonable estimate of damage made now, but the insurance is only $2,600.

—A prominent society young lady met with a serious accident in Louisville one afternoon recently. She was bound on a mission of charity, and, in alighting from the street car her skirt caught in the step and she fell. Her cries of pain called several gentlemen to her rescue, who assisted her to a physician's office. There it was found that a steel wire attached to her bustle had been broken off, and the sharp steel had entered the right thigh to a depth of several inches. The wound proved to be a very painful one. She exacted a solemn promise from the doctor not to disclose her name.

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Amount insured during year	300,316 00	$2,025,988 82
Deduct am't expired during year	46,228 00	
Deduct am't surrendered and canceled	68,[illegible] 50	314,621 00
Am't insured Dec. 31, 1886		$1,710,767 82
Am't premium notes in force Dec. 31, '85	161,121 58	
Am't premium notes taken during year	29,601 00	$190,722 58
Deduct am't expired during year	21,087 00	
Deduct am't surrendered and canceled	7,768 00	29,755 00
Am't premium notes in force Dec 31, '86		$160,967 58
No. policies issued during year		258
No. policies in force Dec 31, 1886		2052
CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.		
Am't on hand at last settlement	298 90	
Cash for new Insurance	1042 31	
Am't Examinations No. 8	31 72	
Am't Assessment No. 9	6395 68	$7774 61
EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.		
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Chas. Weakland	[illegible]	
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Premiums ret'd policies c. ncel'd	88 29	
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Balance on hand	3651 71	$7774 61
Premium notes in force Dec 31, '86		$160,967 58

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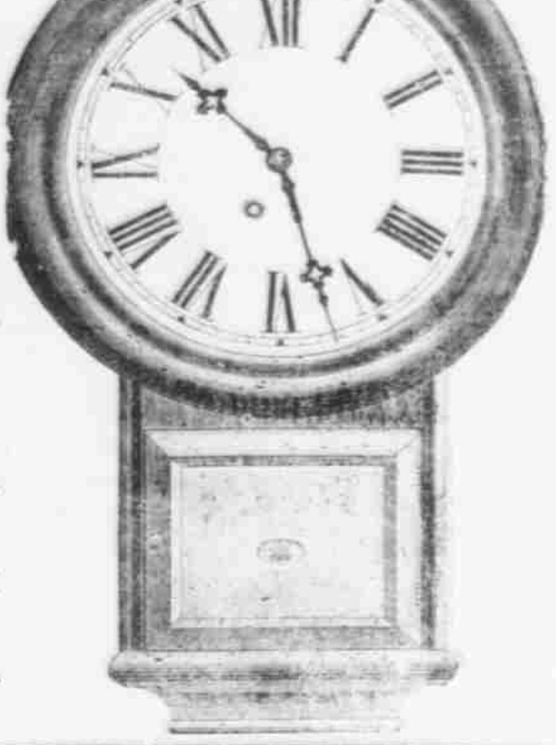

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Maloy, Sr., late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
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Cambria Freeman.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Clearfield county's debt is $108,300.

—For fresh groceries, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Hay is selling at $8 per ton in the Indiana market.

—The Auditors' report of the county and almshouse is published this week.

—The wages of the Clearfield coal miners are to be advanced on the 1st of March.

—Mr. Ed. Griffith has broken ground for the erection of a new house on Lloyd street.

—A heavy peal of thunder was heard in [illegible] this (Thursday) morning.

—An oil well is being bored near Armagh, Indiana county, and is now down about 200 feet.

—Rupture instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss, for sale at Davison's drug store.

—Owing to a large amount of advertising we are late with our paper and a number of local items crowded out.

—The approaching election is an important one to the people and they should be careful to select good men for candidates.

—It is said that our next burgess must be a citizen of the west ward. Whether the people who says so, know or not, remains to be seen.

—Joseph A. Gray, trustee to sell the real estate F. X. Christy, deceased, offers for sale a lot of real estate. See advertisement in other column.

—Mills put in order, saws hung, and machinery repaired on short notice. Repairing a specialty. Address D. L. Davis, Box 17, Ebensburg, Pa.

—For all kinds of fresh canned goods, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—On the third Tuesday in March next, the citizens of Altoona will have a chance to vote for or against increasing the city debt to the extent of $250,000.

—The following named persons can each get a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. Annie Davis, Miss Sarah Powell and James Ellis.

—Mike Gooden, a Clearfield county desperado, fatally stabbed a Mrs. Harwood, near Philipsburg the other day, because she threatened to expose certain of his crimes.

—John Beck, of Lilly, who was sent to Dixmont about six months ago on account of being mentally deranged, was discharged on Monday last from that institution, having entirely recovered.

—You will be surprised to see the low prices at which you can buy your boy a suit of clothes at Barkers; they have a lot for boys from 4 to 10 years old, that will be sold very cheap to close them out.

—For good coffee and fine teas, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Herman Crouse, son of H. J. Crouse, of this place, cut an ugly gash in his foot with an axe on Tuesday last. Several stitches were required to close up the cut, but the boy will not be permanently injured.

—The Mendelssohn Quartette Club, from Johnstown sang to a large audience at the Opera House in this place on Saturday evening. They came overland on Saturday afternoon and returned the same way on Sunday.

—Messrs. George and William Williams, residents of Jamestown, New York, formerly of this place, passed through on their way to Carrolltown on a visit to their brother Mr. T. S. Williams, of that place, on Monday last.

—Mr. John Troutman, a respected and reliable citizen of Clearfield, was in town Wednesday and Thursday introducing a first class glue of which he himself is the inventor and manufacturer. See his advertisement in another column.

—Owing to a bridge being taken away at Middletown, a few miles from Harrisburg, all the trains east of that place were delayed several hours on Tuesday. Accommodation trains were made up at Altoona, for the transportation of passengers.

—Every citizen before making up his mind as to who he will vote for, should visit John Owens' store, on High street, where dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions are always sold at the very lowest possible prices.

—At Barkers' you will find a stock of ladies' coats at prices much lower than you can find the same quality at any other place; they have a few to close out, regardless of cost, think of buying a LONG PLUSH COAT for $8.00. Barkers' have them and other styles, equally low.

—When newspapers and newspaper correspondents at Harrisburg came to make up the list of members of the Legislature who declined to accept a railroad pass they must not overlook Hon. John S. Rhey, the veteran Representative from Cambria county.—Altoona Times.

—On Saturday last a Woodbury, Bedford county, school boy while at play near a mill dam in that vicinity, discovered the dead body of an infant in the water. An inquest was held in the afternoon, but no clue was discovered that would point to the identity of the guilty party.

—On last Friday evening while Martin Sanders, of Cambria township, was out in his barn feeding his stock, he stepped on a board in the mow, which broke and he fell to the barn floor, breaking his collar bone and being otherwise hurt. He has been laid up ever since, but is slowly recovering.

—The subscriptions to the co-operative store scheme are said to now amount to about [illegible], leaving $125,000 yet to be raised. The subscription books have been open for several weeks. On the 15th of this month subscribers can increase their stock to $1,000, the full amount which any one person can take.—Johnstown Tribune.

—William M. Peters, of Johnstown, and Carrol, of Philadelphia, met at Chambersburg on Tuesday and selected Richmond, Va., as the place of holding the second of a series of three cocking mains, it to take place on Monday and Tuesday next. Peters has gone to Richmond, taking thirty birds with him.

—James O. B. Billick, a yard brakeman at Altoona, was thrown from a moving train on Tuesday morning and instantly killed. He had been a resident of Altoona for about three months, but nothing further is known about him, excepting that he has an uncle residing at Homer City, Indiana county.—He was about 28 years of age.

—If your boy needs an overcoat for this winter, or expects to need one next winter, you will save money by buying one now, as Barkers' have a few left on hand, that they want to dispose of and to do so will sell at a great reduction in price; step in at Barkers' store and see their goods and prices, whether you wish to buy or not.

—Mr. John Ritter, a former resident of this place, but who for the past five years has resided in Florida, on account of ill health, died on last Monday of consumption. His brother-in-law, Mr. J. Kline, of Cattawissa, will bring his remains to that place for interment. His many friends in this place who knew him in his boyhood and early manhood will bear of his death with sincere regret. He was aged about 35 years.

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10c., 12 1-2c. and all prices up to $1 per yard. These are the Handsomest Goods the manufacturers have produced, and are Decidedly Beautiful.

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Special Value in Two and One-Half Yard Wide Unbleached Sheetings at 16, 17 1-2, 19, 23 up to 30c. Bleached Sheetings same width, 22, up to 30. Pillow Case Withs Cheap.

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New Choice Styles of Best Prints, 7c; Best Indigo Blue Prints, 7 1-2.; Blue and Gold Prints, 3 3-4c.; Very Best Shirting Prints, 5 and 6c. These are all Standard Goods at Much Lower Prices than the same goods sell for in larger cities.

1402 ELEVENTH AVENUE 1402.

—The report of the Bedford County Auditors shows that the debt of the county was increased $6,000 the past year. The debt now is $1,000.

—The scales at the United States Assay Office are so delicately constructed that a hair turns the balance, and the difference in the weight of two eye-lashes is easily detected.

—Simon E. Adams, a brakeman on South-west Pennsylvania Railroad, had his head cut off at Huff's scales in Westmoreland county, on Wednesday last while attempting to couple some cars. The deceased was a native of Coopersdale, this county, where his remains were interred on Thursday.

—Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, our skillful marble carver, has erected a beautiful granite monument in Lloyd's cemetery over the graves of friends of Evan J. Evans. He has also finished a cottage monument for Mr. John A. Blair, which is artistically designed and nicely executed. It will be worth a visit to his shop to see his workmanship and his many attractive designs, commemorative of departed friends and kindred.

—There is a comet visible at present to the naked eye a little above the eastern horizon at daybreak. It rises about 5 o'clock A. M., and makes a beautiful object in the telescope—a fine halo of light surrounding a sharp white mass in the centre. A short nebulous tail is visible in the telescope.—There are, indeed, some indications of a second tail quite a curiosity, but not equal to the fan comet, with six wide tails which appeared in 1764.

—A brook trout belonging to James Sherman, of Lafayette, New York, is dead. It was undoubtedly the oldest trout of which there is any record. It was put in a well on the Sherman place thirty five years ago last summer and was at least a year old then. It began to show the effects of old age five years ago. Its spots faded away, it became a dull and gray color, and began to shrink in flesh. It weighed less than four pounds when it died. It was at one time two pounds heavier.

—A triangular fight for the office of postmaster of Indiana is raging. The commission of the present incumbent, Mr. Moorhead, will expire March 2, 1887. It has been known for several months that John H. Hill, Esq., and Miss Fannie Nixon were aspirants to the office, and that they had filed the necessary papers with the department at Washington for its action. Within the past ten days a new aspirant has come upon the field—Mr. J. G. Fleming, causing renewed activity in the contest.

—The Huntingdon *News* says: James F. Rose, known in this section of the State as the "walnut man," purchased a large walnut log from Mr. Wm. McClure, of West township, last Friday. The log had been hauled to Petersburg, where Mr. Rose saw it, and tendered Mr. McClure $125 for it, which was readily accepted. The log was fourteen feet long, sixty four inches in diameter, weighed 11,700 pounds, and contained 2,150 feet. It was perfectly sound, and walnut logs of that size are not easily obtained. It will be sent to Germany.

—The members of the Cambria County Liquor league are, almost to a man, opposed to what is known as the Brooks license bill, now pending before the legislature. The bill proposes a graduated system of licenses, from $500 down. They claim that it would establish a monopoly among the larger and wealthier dealers, and it would increase the number of unlicensed drinking resorts.—Many poor people now engaged in the business and depending upon it for livelihood would, it is argued, be compelled to quit, while there would be no decrease in the amount of liquor consumed.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—Mr. Jesse Bolsinger of this place is the owner of a pet ground hog that has scooped out a hole in Mr. Bolsinger's lot for winter quarters. Other people might have to depend on their almanacs, or from signal service indications for their weather prognostications, but Jesse felt reasonably certain of getting his weather predictions from first hands. But contrary to all the rules of well regulated ground hogs, Jesse's ground hog did not even show up on Wednesday to see whether his shadow would ever grow less, and the weather in this place will therefore remain in an unsettled condition. The general impression now prevails that, although in times gone by the groundhog may have had something to do with the weather but since the establishment of the weather bureau and the advent of Wiggins as a weather prophet, the ground hog has gone out of the weather business.

Cherrytree Institute.

The joint Teachers Institute for Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana counties, held January 28 and 29th, was largely attended by teachers, directors and citizens. An address was delivered on Friday evening by Supt. Strayer on "The New Education" and Prof. Hanners of Indiana gave an illustrated lecture on "Idealistic Rambles" on Saturday evening. Co. Supt. Cochran was present and gave several interesting talks on Saturday. A number of papers were read on educational subjects by teachers of the different counties.

On Saturday afternoon a spelling contest was engaged in by the members of the Institute. Three valuable prizes were offered for the best paper on spelling. They were taken by Sup't. Strayer, Prof. R. A. Zentmyer, of Clearfield, and Prof. Langham, of Indiana. The Institute was the most largely attended and most successful ever held at Cherrytree.

THE following program has been adopted for the Local Institute and Reading circle to be held at St. Augustine, on February 26th 1887. Papers on the following topics will be read:

Habits and Manners of Pupils.—Miss Almira Stalb.
School Room Hygiene,—Mrs. Libbie Adams.
Authors' Days in School,—Miss Mary Dunnegan.
What is True Teaching?—Miss Sue Conrad.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Special Duties of Directors,—John Durbin.
Value of Physical Training,—W. J. Cramer.
The New Education.—Supt. Strayer.

Reading and discussion of Raub's School Management, Parker's Talk's on Teaching and Jan. No. of Educational Reporter will follow.

Meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Poor House Statistics.

The following orders were granted by the Poor Directors at their meeting on Tuesday.

O. d. p.	$541 04
Farmer	20 00
Housework	10 00
Groceries	126 41
Salaries	44 17
Coffins o. d. p.	13 50
Smithing	6 95
Meat	21 16
Tobacco	27 50
Coffins	12 00
Two shoats	6 50
Chop	2 76
Dry goods and groceries	35 17
Rubber goods	27 25
Dry goods	49 60
Beef	18 84

ALL medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more or less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affection of the head are not diseases of the blood and it is a serious mis take to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

—NOTICE—As most farmers will want to get Phosphate the coming spring, now is the time for you to give your orders for the best Phosphate in the market. I am prepared to furnish it in any grade for $25 to $40 a ton.

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 72 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at the Drug Stores of E. James W. W. McAteer of Loretto.

Wide Awake for 1887.

Half a dozen years ago it seemed impossible for *Wide Awake* to be more beautiful or more attractive, yet year after year it has gone on, adding new features and developing old ones until it seems at last that excellence can no further go. Its wealth of stories, sketches, poetry and illustrations furnish an inexhaustible reservoir of entertainment and instruction for members of the family circle, old as well as young, and its monthly visit is like a ray of golden sunshine in the household. *Wide Awake* fills every demand for a first class magazine for children in the way of amusement, solid valuable reading, stimulating thoughts and suggestions and artistic illustrations. The Christmas (Dec.) issue is particularly fine. It contains about a hundred pages crammed with reading matter and pictures. Price 20 cents. The yearly subscription price has been reduced to $2 40 a year (from $3.00), while the magazine will be made more attractive than ever. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, February 4th 1887:

William Pfefferkorn and Bertha Roland, Johnstown.

Patrick Gaven and Mary McHugh, Cambria.

Ulysses G. Custer, Richland township and Minnie Minerva Noon, Conemaugh.

J. W. Burns, Conemaugh and Ida Tantlinger, Johnstown.

James McCloskey, Johnstown and Mary Ellen Coyle, West Taylor township.

Alexander Eckstein and Katie Doran, Cambria borough.

C. Anderson and Mary Jackson, Lower Yoder.

Henry J. Shettig, Cambria township and Martha M. Snyder, Carroll township.

Leander Byer, Franklin borough and Katie Grubenstein, Cambria borough.

James Leo and Barbara Ritter, Cambria borough.

J. P. Gonghnour and Bell Stineman, East Conemaugh.

Rudolph Schelling and Mary Rusibunk, Cambria borough.

Samuel Myers, Cambria borough and Rachael Cors, Altoona.

Victor Emanuel Fite and Della Shoulck, Cambria borough.

John Korzniski and Kate Dashner, Gallitzin.

August Hochstein and Kate Shenkle, Johnstown.

Obituary.

LUTHER—Died at her home in Carroll township on Saturday, January 29th, 1887, Mrs. Sophia Luther, wife of Jacob C. Luther, aged about 50 years.

The deceased was a a daughter of John Elder, deceased, one of the pioneer settlers in the north of the county, after whom Elder township was called. The deceased leaves seven children to survive her, two girls, the eldest, Josephine, is the wife of Mr. Enoch Short, of Cambria township Alice, who is married to Mr. Henry Eger, of Carroll township and five boys, the eldest of whom is married and all reside in Carroll township. Peace to her ashes.

EVANS—Died at the home of his parents in Ebensburg on Wednesday, January 26, 1887, Harry Evans, son of Thos. D. and Sarah Evans, aged 7 years.

Little Harry, he is resting
Underneath the frozen sod,
Though his soul is carried upward,
Now in peace to dwell with God.

They will miss him from the household
Where he used to run and play;
Yes, they'll miss him in the future
For he's now beneath the clay.

But there yet remains a comfort
To the sorrowing parents here
That they soon will meet their darling
In the bright home over there.

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O'HARA—Died at her home in Munster on Monday, January 3, 1887, Miss Julia A. O'Hara, aged about 27 years.

The deceased was daughter of Mr. Wm. O'Hara of the above named place, and was respected by all her acquaintances on account of her many good qualities. She was a devout member of Catholic Chuch, and her remains, followed by many friends, were interred in the Catholic cemetery in Loretto on Wednesday, January 5, 1887. May her soul rest in peace.

Dearest sister thou hast left us
In this wide world all alone,
But we know thou hast bereft us
Only to gain a heavenly home.

Kind friends, weep no more for her,
She will meet you once again
In a home of blessed union
Where God's angels reign.

Brightest angels come to meet her,
Guide her to her Saviour's throne
And pray that we may one day join her
In God's eternal home. S.

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FOR SALE.—The farm of Mrs. Geo. W. Gittings, containing

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situate about 4½ miles north of Ebensburg, on Carrolltown road. This is a very desirable farm and will be disposed of at a great sacrifice if sold soon. Inquire of

JOHN E. STRAYER,
Real Estate Agent, Johnstown, Pa.

February 4, 1887.-2t.

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China, Glass, Leather and Wood,

Manufactured by
JOHN TROUTMAN, Clearfield, Penn'a,
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Feb. 4, 1887.-4t.] EBENSBURG, PA.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS THE HON. R. L. JOHNSTON, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial District consisting of the County of Cambria, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1886, to me directed, for holding a Special Court of Common Pleas and a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the

Fourth Monday of February, being the 28th day of February, 1887,

and to continue three weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the second week, it being the first Monday of March, being the 7th day of March, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrance to do those things, which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or shall be in the Jail of Cambria county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

GIVEN under my hand at Ebensburg, the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Ebensburg, Feb. 5, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Penn'a, to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale at the Hotel of M. Fitzharris, in the Borough of Gallitzin, in said county of Cambria on

Saturday, February 26, 1887.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, as mentioned and described in a Third Pluries Writ of Partition and draft accompanying same, in the Estate of F. X. Christy, dec'd, viz:

All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under purpart No. 1, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Catharine Heister, land surveyed in the name of Richard Whitehead and land of Rodger Bradley's estate and others, better known as the Jacob Burgoon tract, or the Old Homestead. Beginning at a sugar call, thence by land warranted in the name of Richard Whitehead, north 37½ degrees east 196 perches to a sugar; thence by land of Roger Bradley's heirs south 45½ degrees east 206 perches to pointers, thence by land warranted in name of Catharine Heister, south 87 degrees west 268 perches to the place of beginning, containing

One Hundred and Twenty-three Acres

and one hundred and fifty four perches. The surface and buildings of said purpart No. 1 having been accepted and taken by Dr. J. T. Christy at the valuation placed thereon by the Sheriff's Inquisition.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under No. 2, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, situate on the waters of Storm's Run, beginning at pointers, thence by land warranted in name of Catharine Heister, south 34 degrees east 70 perches to pointers, thence by other land of the heirs of F. X. Christy, dec'd, south 37½ degrees west 83 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 4 perches, thence by land of Agnes Burk north 69 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence by same south 69 degrees west 25 perches to stones, thence by land of John Grove north ½ degree east 15 perches, thence by same north 28 degrees west 17 perches to a post, thence by same north 29 degrees west 20 perches to a post, thence by same north 14½ degrees west 12 perches, thence by same north 21 degrees west 28 perches to a post, thence by land of Sebastian Syberts north 85 degrees east 64 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Forty-four acres and 155 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 2, which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under purpart No. 3, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, beginning at a beech, stone and pointers, thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 21 degrees west 106 perches to a post, thence by land of Agnes Burk north 22½ degrees west 24 perches to a post, thence by same north 55 degrees west 42 perches to stones, thence north 41 degrees west 27 perches to a post, thence by other land of the heirs of F. X. Christy, deceased, north 37½ degrees east 83 perches to pointers, and thence by land warranted in name of Catharine Heister north 51 degrees east 68 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Forty-four acres and 47 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 3, which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows (being purpart No. 4): Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in name of Hugh McCoy north 86 degrees west 77 perches to a hickory, thence by land of Henry Sanker north 13 degrees east 12 perches to a post, thence by same and land of Sarah Grove north 5½ degrees east 80 perches to a post, thence by land of Sarah Grove north 15 degrees east 36 perches to a post, thence by land of N. Burk north 42½ degrees east 28 perches to a post, thence north 3 degrees west 26 perches to a chestnut, thence by land of John Grove south 11 degrees east 4 perches, thence by other land of F. X. Christy, deceased, north 69 degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence by same south 69 degrees east 12 perches to a post, thence south 41 degrees east 28 perches to stones, thence by same south 55 degrees east 42 perches to a post, thence south 22½ degrees 34 perches to a post, and thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 21 degrees west 135 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Ninety-five acres and 42 perches.*

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows (being purpart No. 5): Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in name of Ellen Catharine Heister south 25 degrees east 90 perches to pointers, thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 46 degrees west 282 perches to pointers, thence by land of J. E. Shields north 35½ west 59 perches to a hemlock, and thence down the Clearfield creek by its various courses and distances 239 perches to the place of beginning, containing *One Hundred acres and 41 perches.*

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin (being purpart No. 6), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post adjoining tract in name of John Hay, thence by same north 86½ degrees west 190 perches to pointers, thence by land of heirs of F. X. Christy, deceased, north 4 degrees east 32 perches to a beech, thence by same south 62 degrees east 32 perches to a lind, thence by same south 9 degrees east 12 perches, thence by same south 45 degrees east 8½ perches, thence by same south 61 degrees east 19 perches, thence by same south 75 degrees east 10 perches, thence by same north 85 degrees east 22 perches to a post, thence by same north 16 degrees east 12½ perches to a post, thence by same north 85 degrees east 16 perches to a post, thence by same south 12 degrees east 15 perches to a post, thence by same 79 degrees east 58 to a post, thence by same north 54 degrees east 16 perches to pointers, thence by same north 72 degrees east 49 perches to pointers, thence by same south 15 degrees west 63 perches to a post, thence by same south 71 degrees west 23 perches to a post, thence by same south 15 degrees west 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Fifty-six acres and 76 perches.*

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and one-third in one year thereafter, and one-third at the death of Elizabeth Christy, the widow of the decedent; the latter two payments with interest payable annually, to be secured by bonds and mortgages on the premises. The last judgment to remain in the hands of the purchasers during the natural lifetime of said Elizabeth Christy, and the interest thereof to be annually paid to her alienee, Dr. John T. Christy.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Trustee to sell real estate of F. X. Christy, dec'd.
Ebensburg, Feb. 4, 1887.-3t.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
—OF—
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,
—FROM THE—
4th day of January, 1886, to the 3rd day of January, 1887.

ALEX. STACKHOUSE, TREASURER, DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer at last settlement	$ 1,417 08
To amount received from miscellaneous sources	11,906 21
To amount received from redemption of lands	953 50
To amount received from seated and unseated lands	17,570 68
To amount received from constables for 1885 and previous	2,517 27
To amount of duplicate for 1886	78,199 57
	$112,423 28

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By amount paid—	
Auditors (County)	$ 300 00
Auditors (State)	57 00
Assessors	2,537 74
Boarding Jurors	57 00
Boarding Prisoners	1,676 00
Building Bridges	5,174 39
Bridge and Road Views	244 80
Borrowed money	10,000 00
Bonds redeemed	15,000 00
Commissioners	1,200 00
Commissioners' clerk	600 00
Commissioners' counsel	400 00
Court crier and tipstaves	435 00
Constables	1,686 32
Criminal prosecutions	4,554 67
Court House	1,128 06
Deeds to county	188 64
District attorney	443 00
Elections	2,814 92
Fox and other scalps	1,228 00
Inquisitions	345 29
Interest on bonds	1,040 00
Interest on borrowed money	270 00
Janitor	600 00
Jail and jailor	4,832 69
Jury commissioners & clerk	129 00
Jurors (grand)	817 61
Jurors (traverse)	4,447 00
Jurors (talesmen)	54 00
Miscellaneous	51 88
Old orders	335 42
Probates	35 35
Postage and expressage	53 43
Prothonotary	729 45
Printing	990 79
Poor directors	300 00
Poor & house of employment	15,976 09
Painting court house	1,704 80
Records	164 00
Refunding	61 84
Reform school	1,096 00
Registry	749 71
Redemption of lands	488 15
Road damage	590 00
Road fund	1,096 56
School fund	1,554 74
Sheriff	482 22
State tax	5,745 25
Soldiers' burial	350 00
Stenographer	436 85
Teachers Institute	200 00
Western penitentiary	1,380 36
Western Penn'a hospital	1,074 92
Rem'n'g in constables hands	2,520 51
Exonerations to constables	2,549 21
Exonerations on duplicate	40 85
Abatement to taxpayers	2,909 68
Treasurers com. 5 per cent. on $72,687 59	3,634 38
Treasurers com. 2½ per cent. on $25,331 10	633 27
By balance in hands of Treasurer	2 116 69—$112,423 28

AMOUNTS DUE FROM CONSTABLES.—

1882—	Henry Stemmer, Johnstown, 7th w.	$ 54 23
1883—	E. B. McCartney, E. Conemaugh	70 42
	Henry Stemmer, Johnstown 4th w.	87 11
	P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th w.	24 04
	George D. Pringle, Wilmore	6 90
1884—	George E. Krug, Barr township	14 91
	D. H. Jones, Cambria township	14 61
1885—	Augustine Yost, Carroll township	54 45
	George Soulsby, Clearfield twp	179 98
	J. A. Troxell, Portage township	75 34
	John N. Strayer, Summerhill twp	73 63
1886—	S. B. Edmiston, Barr township	14 45
	James M. Kelly, Cambria 1st w.	50 78
	John A. Jones, Cambria township	60 12
	B. A. Delozier, Carrolltown	54 08
	I. J. Weakland, Carroll township	283 65
	George W. Krise, Chest twp	58 71
	Stephen A. Cooper, Clearfield twp.	163 38
	Caleb Butler, Coopersdale	8 65
	A. H. Penrod, Croyle township	209 97
	Jacob A. Kline, Elder township	27 07
	John B. Murphy, Franklin Bor	18 51
	George Gutwald, Gallitzin Bor	79 46
	A. J. Berkey, Grubbtown Bor	43 34
	P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 8th w	62 87
	F. F. Mullen, Portage township	31 60
	Henry Eichensehr, Prospect Bor	15 17
	Silas Baldwin, Stonycreek twp	333 74
	John N. Strayer, Summerhill twp.	223 85
	Wm. A. Rager, Susquehanna twp.	501 09
	Hiram Kemerer, Taylor E. twp	80 84
	C. C. Ford, West, township	127 44
	Samuel Huey, Sr., Tunnelhill	37 41
	Chas. S. Haynes, Upper Yoder twp.	33 49
		$3,128 13

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY ON JUDGMENTS.

Isaac Wike	32 64
W. W. Sherman, et. al	86 06
Barbara Roab	88 05
George V. Sherry	97 90
Pat. Connell	53 75
Pat. Connell et al	78 10
A. Farrell	355 72
D. C. Burke	34 16
H. G. Crum, et al	86 39
M. J. Noel, et al	68 12
James Eckles, et al	48 32
A. B. Litzinger, et al	37 82
P. L. McKeasie, et al	42 40
Jeremiah Lynch, et al	52 54
P. F. Fienner, et al	61 80
	$1,224 46

RECEIVED FROM SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS.

DISTRICT.	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
Adams township	$ 271 04	$ 360 60
Allegheny township		6 12
Barr township	25 72	58 58
Blacklick township	114 35	198 71
Cambria township	59 58	86 64
Carroll township	7 06	41 28
Chest township	526 48	1,017 74
Clearfield township	132 86	225 43
Conemaugh township	145 36	126 40
Croyle township	105 00	65 15
Dean township	250 83	499 56
Ebensburg Borough	2 56	2 20
Elder township	71 22	128 17
Gallitzin Borough	49	75
Gallitzin township	148 43	184 14
Jackson township	442 68	683 22
Johnstown Borough	9 90	
Munster township	9 80	14 70
Portage township	233 76	351 21
Reade township	589 72	1,352 96
South Fork, I. S. D.		65 82
Stonycreek township	5 90	7 80
Summerhill township	251 88	271 41
Susquehanna township	67 46	101 18
Taylor township (East)	51 00	53 00
Taylor township (West)	31 90	31 90
Washington township	95 58	127 56
White township	556 20	566 40
Yoder (Lower)	121 81	179 46
Yoder (Upper)	53 88	82 58
	$4,394 56	$6,824 47

REMARKS.

In connection with this report, we present one bill, that of C. J. Mayer, Esq., for painting Court House. This bill does not represent the full amount received by Mr. Mayer, as the work done on desks, tables and book cases, was a separate job for which there are separate bills. The amount received by Mr. Mayer, is shown in our report under the heading Painting Court House. A great many persons having expressed the opinion that this bill is enormous and others holding up the Commissioners to ridicule, for not making a letting of this job, we here introduce the bill that the taxpayers may be enabled to judge for themselves as to the justness of said bill, that Mr. Mayer, as well as the County Commissioners may be fairly and honestly represented.

OUTSIDE COURT HOUSE.

3,319	yards scraping, painting, sanding tower, cornices, brackets, pinacles, etc., at 28c. per yard	$ 620 32
920	yards painting of valleys and tin roofing at 7c. per yard	43 40
51	yards outside doors and frames at 20c. per yard	10 20
32	large windows and frames at $1 70 each	54 40
26	large windows and frames at $1 30 each	33 80
25	cellar windows and frames at 40c. each	10 00
25	cellar window gratings at 30c. each	7 50
2	doors and frames at 50c. each	1 00
15	yards painting of iron railing at 10c. per yard	1 50
44	yards painting on out-houses at 10c. per yard	4 40

INSIDE COURT HOUSE.

1,681	yards cleaning, sand papering and hard oil finishing at 12c. per yard	201 72
389	yds. cleaning and oiling at 9c. per yd.	35 01
	Cleaning, sand papering, hard oil finishing 23 windows, inside blinds at $3 90 each	128 70
	Cleaning, sand papering, hard oil finishing 23 windows, inside blinds at $2 75 each	63 25
151	yards painting iron ballisters and stairs at 10c. per yard	15 10
3	pair iron shutters at $1 50 each	4 50
		$1,543 80

ASSETS.

Due from judgments	$ 1,224 46
Due from constables	3,128 13
Remaining in Treasurer's hands	2,116 69
To balance	25,754 44
	$32,223 72

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 480 82
Outstanding bonds	10,000 00
Due districts on road and school	8,467 73
Due individuals from redemp'n of lands	331 78
Due Poor and House of Employment	12,943 39
	$32,223 72

GIVEN under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW, } Commissioners.
DAVID HAMILTON,

Attest—D. A. McGough, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the vouchers and accounts of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county, from the 4th day of January, 1886, to the 3rd day of January, 1887, and find them as stated, also the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities of said county.

GIVEN under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1887.

H. A. ENGLEHART,
C. B. COVER, } Auditors.
PATRICK O'DOWD.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
—OF—
POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT
—OF—
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.
—FROM—
JANUARY 4, 1886, TO JANUARY 3, 1887.

ALEX. STACKHOUSE, TREASURER, DR.

To am't of Requisition for 1886	$17,000 00
To balance due Poor and House of Employment	10,728 96
To cash per I. Lilly, Esq., Steward	1,157 52
To cash per Geo. W. Easly	33 00
	$28,919 48

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By am't paid—	
Attorneys' fees	$ 55 00
Blacksmithing	36 17
Boarding and nursing o. d. p.	283 86
Carpenter work	33 25
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes	261 18
Coal	391 46
Clarion and other counties	71 06
Coffins at House	22 00
Costs law suits	12 57
Constable and Justices' fees	227 92
Coffins and funeral expenses o. d. p.	408 50
Directors convention	15 00
Drugs and medicines	41 75
Expenses and allowances o. d. p.	5,281 70
Farm implements	182 45
Farmer and House Servant	534 00
Flour and feed	590 53
Freight and transportation	208 84
Grain	459 60
Groceries	644 01
Hardware	130 57
Insurance	200 58
Live stock	70 00
Lightning Rods	175 05
Livery hire	18 00
Lumber	82 57
Meat	453 56
Paint and painting	142 54
Physician's at House	163 10
Physician's to o. d. p.	567 41
Phosphate	126 70
Plumbing	80 63
Repairs	147 49
Salary Steward	500 00
Salary Matron	150 00
Stationery	17 21
Spouting	71 63
Tobacco	71 14
Vegetables	28 60
Western Penn'a Hospital	3,069 25
By balance due Poor and House of Employment	12,943 39—28,919 48

AMOUNTS DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Jacob Thomas and wife	$622 94
John Baker	111 70
Wm. Price	2 00
John J. Evans	25 48
I. Lilly	1 75
	$762 97

GIVEN under our hands, at the Commissioner's Office, at Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1887.

H. A. ENGLEHART,
C. B. COVER, } Auditors.
PATRICK O'DOWD.

REPORT OF I. LILLY, STEWARD OF POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

STOCK ON FARM.

3 horses, 1 bull, 3 heiffers, 10 cows, 1 calf, 7 shoats, 48 chickens, 10 turkeys.

FARM PRODUCTS.

63 tons hay, 718 bushels oats, 450 bush. corn ears, 97 bush. buckwheat, 850 bush. potatoes, 125 trunips, 50 bush. beets, 13 bush. onions, 1114 heads cabbage, beans, tomatoes, letuce, etc. in quantity.

Butchered 8 hogs 2528 lbs, 6 calves, 582 lbs.

MANUFACTURED IN HOUSE.

21 bbls. soft soap, 390 lbs hard soap, 800 lbs butter, 2 bbls saur kraut, 176 cans fruit, 44 men's shirts, 22 chemises, 29 dresses, 6 children's dresses, 20 aprons, 11 shirts, 28 pair woolen socks, 9 pair stockings, 15 pairs mittens, 19 sheets, 28 pillow slips, 13 bed ticks, 14 pillow ticks, 23 haps, 16 roller towels.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 heavy 2 horse wagon, 2 spring wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sleighs, 1 cart, 1 bob-sled, 1 hand cart, 1 log sled, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 buggy rakes, 1 grain drill, 1 corn planter, 1 mowing machine, 1 cider mill, 3 harrows, 1 cutting box, 4 grain cradles, 1 five horse power engine and boiler, 2 hay forks and ropes and double elevator for hoisting hay, 1 choping mill, 7 sets harness, 2 saddles, collars, bridles, halters, chains, shovels, etc.

INMATES.

In House January 1st 1886	52
Admitted during the year	52—104
Died during the year	5
Discharged, sent Dixmont, etc	44
In House January 1, 1887	55—104

Of inmates in House there are 39 males, 16 females, 4 males are blind, 1 male is idiotic, 1 male is dumb, 1 male and 2 females paralytic.

Of the 55 inmates there are 24 foreigners, 31 natives.

DIED AT HOUSE.

James Reynolds, Henry Shaffer, Michael Daily, Patrick Henehan, Margaret McCabin.

IMPROVEMENTS.

New building over well and pump 14x24 feet with Derrick attachment.

Barn, wagon shed, chicken house and engine house were painted.

Tin roof on House was repainted.

Lightning rods were put on House, barn and wagon shed.

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY.

North American Co. on House			$ 5,000
do	do	on furniture	3,000
do	do	barn and shed	1,700
Fire Association on House			3,000
Oriental Company on House			5,000
do	do	on barn and contents	500
Cambria Mutual Co., on House			2,250
do	do	wagons and harness	250
Total			$18,700
On House and contents			$16,250 00
On barn, shed and contents			2,450 00

TRIAL LIST.—Following is list of causes set down for trial at Special Term of Court—February 28th 1887:

Boland vs. Wilson. Strayer vs. Burnes. McCloskey vs. McCloskey. Stemmer vs. Faust. Bearer vs. Shoemaker. Williams vs. Vinton. Lance vs. Lance. Gwinn vs. Shay, et al. Same vs. Reynolds. H. A. SHOEMAKER, Pro'y.

Proth'ys Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 4, 1897.

IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF ASHVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county, Pa., at Ebensburg, on the **8th day of March, 1887**, for a BOROUGH CHARTER for the village of Ashville, in Dean and Gallitzin townships, in said county, entitling it to all the rights and privileges provided for in the Acts of Assembly in relation to Boroughs.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
February 4, 1887.-4t Solicitor.

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg,

On Monday, the 28th day of February, 1887, at One o'clock, p. m.,

the following Real Estate, to wit: All the right, title, and interest of William Donaldson of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: adjoining land of J. C. Brawley on the north, by land of Bernard Biglin on the east, by land of James Inglesbee on south, and by land of Thomas Donahue on the west, containing 123 acres, about 35 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame barn not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Johnston, Buck, & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds on confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.
February, 4, 1887

BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

At no time in the whole year can we offer you more inducements to buy than just now. In a few weeks we take an annual inventory of stock and wishing to have it at its very lowest when the painful duty commences, have resolved to reduce the prices on winter goods such as Overcoats, Heavy Weight Suits, Underwear, Fur Caps and Gloves to such a figure that will insure their speedy disposal.

This may seem a funny thing to do in the middle of the coldest weather but we well know that in one month more the demand for such goods is abated and they are then doomed to be carried over for another season.

Our motto is and always will be "New Season, New Goods," and now is the time to strike us for a bargain that counts. Don't take our word for it see for yourselves. Our $8 overcoats, our $10 suits, our 90c fur caps and our 50c gloves then you'll talk.

L. M. WOOLF & SON,
Johnstown, Pa.

THE BOTTOM
IS REACHED AT LAST.

The largest stock of hardware ever offered in the County can be found at my store. I am now selling many goods at much less than I can replace them for, but I will continue to sell at Bottom Prices until I am compelled to replenish my stock. When you want a cooking or heating stove, tinware hardware, nails, iron, glass, trunks and farming implements, call and see my stock and learn my prices.

Aug 13, '85.

G. HUNTLEY,
HIGH STREET. — — — EBENSBURG

SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU.

Why not start a business of your own? we make every reader of the CAMBRIA FREEMAN the grandest offer any Responsible House can make you. Hitherto Photography was considered an art requiring years of study and practice, and very costly apparatus, but since the introduction Gelatine Bromide Process Dry Plates, any one having common sense and a small capital to buy an outfit will be able to make the finest Photographs without the aid of a teacher, either to make money or merely for amusement. Boys, Young Men and Ladies, cannot engage in a more genteel or profitable business than photography. Hundreds will employ you to photo Houses, Landscapes, Residences, Family Groups, Farm Stock, Churches, Factories, etc. You start out in the morning with a good stock of Dry Plates and Camera in hand, all weighing but a few pounds, approach a residence and the novelty of having a photographer with full equipment appear unexpectedly at the very door at once excites curiosity; the whole family cannot resist the temptation to have a photograph of themselves or some favorite article and it is so "cute" to have it done right at home, no fixing up to do. Every negative is worth from $1 to $10 to you. The Empire Camera is without doubt the most beautiful and finely executed piece of mechanism ever offered to the public in the shape of a Camera. It is made of mahogany and is highly polished, with nickel trimmings, strong and light, combining all the neat parts that go to making a fine piece of apparatus. It makes portraits indoors or out, also landscapes; 5 x 8 Portraits, Cabinets and Cards. The Empire Equipment complete consists of one 5 x 8 Camera, One Dry Plate Holder, one Lense (extra good), one Tripod, one handsomely varnished wooden Carrying Case, one complete chemical and outfit, one complete Printing Outfit, 31 different articles, all boxed for $30, $10 with order and balance, $20 C. O. D. If you will send this advertisement and $30 in full before March 1st, 1887, we will place in box one Negative box, worth $2.50 FREE. Do not be deceived by *Cheap Photo Equipments.* You better pay a few dollars more and obtain something that you are *not ashamed to uncover before people.* 80 page book "How to make Photos" and 5 x 8 Portrait made by Empire Camera 24 cents. (none free.) We could give hundreds of references, if necessary, but only have space for a few. Write and enclose stamp and they will tell you what they think of the *Empire Equipment*: W. E. Crumrine, Akron, Plymouth Co., Iowa; J. H. Bell, Steel, Belmont Co., Ohio; C. H. Smith, Flint, Michigan; Elmer E. Carr, Bynum, Hartford Co., Md. Our $25 Magic Lantern, till March 1st, 1887, only $12; $4 Cash and C. O. D. $8; send $12 with order and 12 slides will be put in box free. Catalogue and References for stamp. Address EMPIRE COPYING CO., 381 Canal St., New York. P. S.—See our offer in former issue of this paper headed "Holiday Present," or a Life Size portrait framed worth $54 for $9.75, not good after Feb. 1, '87,—will then cost $54.

HONEST GOODS
AT LOW PRICES.

Each week I will earnestly endeavor to give my patrons better opportunities to supply their wants by increasing my already large stock of harness, bridles, saddles, blankets, robes whips, etc. I will be pleased to have all those in need of anything in my line call at my establishment, inspect articles and ascertain prices.

G. L. FREDERICK,
Ebensburg, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale ONE 45 INCH TURBINE WATER WHEEL, ONE PERRY SHINGLE MACHINE, side, cut, 1 Lath Mill and Sawmill complete excepting head blocks and belting necessary to run all the machinery. For further particulars call on D. M. KRATZER, at ASHVILLE, or address him at Chest Springs, Postoffice, Cambria county, Pa. [Feb. 4, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cambria, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises in the village of St. Nicholas, Barr township, Cambria county, Penn'a, on

Saturday, 26th day of February, 1887,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the village of St. Nicholas, in Barr township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Ebensburg road, adjoining lots of Nicholas Lambourn and A. Preiser, containing about one fourth of an acre, and having a pland house thereon erected.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in one year with interest secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

SYLVESTER W. BYRNE,
Guardian of minor children of William Young and Cordelia Young, deceased.
February 4, 1887.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Noel, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES NOEL, Executor.
Loretto, Jan. 28, 1887.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of Peter Dunn, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Dunn, dec'd, having been regularly issued to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent will make immediate payment to them, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. DEVEREAUX, Summit.
JOHN B. EGER, Washington Twp.
Washington Twp., Jan. 21, '87-6t.

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FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINES, CLAY and Ore Pans, Boiler and Sheet-Iron Work.—Second-hand engines and boilers on hand. Hoisting engines and machinery a specialty.—THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny, Pa. (Jan. 22.-1y.)

MILL FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale his saw-mill with one acre of ground and water right, situate in Elder township, Cambria county, one mile west of St. Boniface. The mill has a 16 feet overshot wheel and a circular saw, good as new. If desired I will sell the mill reserving the buildings and ground.

SEBASTIAN HOLTZ.

January 28, 1887.-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed auditor to hear and decide upon the exceptions filed to the second and final account of Jacob J. Weaver, Administrator of Jacob Weaver, dec'd, and report distribution of the fund in the hands of said accountant, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment at his office in Ebensburg, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 14., 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on the said fund must present them or they will be debarred from coming in on the same.

A. V. BARKER,
Auditor.
Ebensburg, Jan. 14, 1887-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to ascertain and liquidate the liens against the heirs of Thomas Bracken, dec'd, and other parties in interest, and distribute fund in hands of John W. Bracken trustee to sell the real estate of said decedent, as shown by his account hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, Pa., on Friday, February 11, 1887, at ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested shall attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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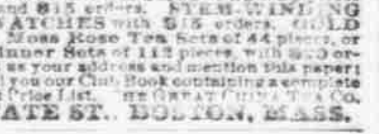

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—Women who have a habit of turning around in the street to inspect other women's dress, will learn with envy that a fish has been found with eyes in the back of its head.

There's a young Miss Van Zandt,
Whose grandparents and aundt,
Are wholly prostrated
Because she'll be mated
With a wicked Chicago gallandt.

—"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman.

"Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot, "I'm no lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."

—An officer discussing matters with a sentinel, remarked:

"You know your duty here, do you, sentinel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?"

"Form a line, sir."

"What! one man form a line?"

"Yes, sir; form a bee line for camp, sir."

—Some time since the wife of a prominent citizen of New York city was trying to instil into the mind of her little son what it was to be generous. This is her success:

"Now, Willie, dear, suppose mamma should give you a cake and tell you to give a part of it to Harry, and when you divided it one piece was larger than the other, if you gave it to him that would be generous, but if you kept it for yourself, that would be selfish. Do you understand?"

The little fellow thought he did.

The next afternoon, wishing to test the effect of her teaching, she gave him a large, juicy orange, saying:

"Here, Willie, take this orange and divide it generously with Harry."

To her surprise, the child (who was passionately fond of oranges,) gave it back to her, saying, with a roguish twinkle in his bonny blue eye:

"Here, mamma, won't you please give it to Harry, and tell him to divide it generously with me?"

—The latest agony in dancing circles is said to be the "Mikado polka," which includes imitations of Yum-Yum's mincing gait, Poo-Bah's stately stride and Ko-Koh's sprightly jumps. A young man who recently lost his breath, his patience, his temper and a suspender button, in mastering its intricacies, said to our reporter: "I'm all tired out, but I've got it. You take a polka step and then kick, then another polka step and then kick again. Then you hop three steps forward, as in the La Belle waltz, and then you polk again. There's nothing like it."

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	No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.
Cresson,	9.00	11.10	5.25
Luckett,	9.07	11.20	5.35
Munster,	9.14	11.29	5.42
Noel,	9.19	11.35	5.48
Kaylor,	9.24	11.41	5.53
Bradley,	9.30	11.47	6.02
Ebensburg,	9.40	12.01	6.15

LEAVES—SOUTHWARD.

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Ebensburg,	7.05	10.00	3.00
Bradley,	7.15	10.09	3.15
Kaylor,	7.21	10.15	3.24
Noel,	7.25	10.20	3.30
Munster,	7.30	10.25	3.38
Luckett,	7.38	10.32	3.45
Cresson,	7.45	10.40	4.00

Cresson and Coalport R. R. Schedule.

LEAVES—NORTHWARD.

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Cresson,	9.10	5.20
Wildwood	9.28	5.33
Dawson,	9.32	5.36
Amsbry,	9.43	5.44
Ashville,	9.52	5.51
Millside,	10.00	5.57
Dysarts,	10.06	6.01
Condron,	10.10	6.05
Dean,	10.16	6.09
Frugality,	10.27	6.17
Shirley,	10.35	6.23
Fallen Timber,	10.37	6.25
Flynn City,	10.49	6.34
Coalport,	11.01	6.43
Rosebud,	11.04	6.45
Irvona,	11.10	6.50

LEAVES SOUTHWARD.

	Mail P. M.	Exp. A. M.
Irvona,	2.30	7.00
Rosebud,	2.36	7.05
Coalport,	2.38	7.07
Flyn City,	2.48	7.16
Fallen Timber,	2.57	7.25
Shirley,	3.00	7.27
Frugality,	3.06	7.32
Dean,	3.15	7.41
Condron,	3.20	7.45
Dysart,	3.24	7.49
Millside,	3.28	7.52
Ashville,	3.35	8.00
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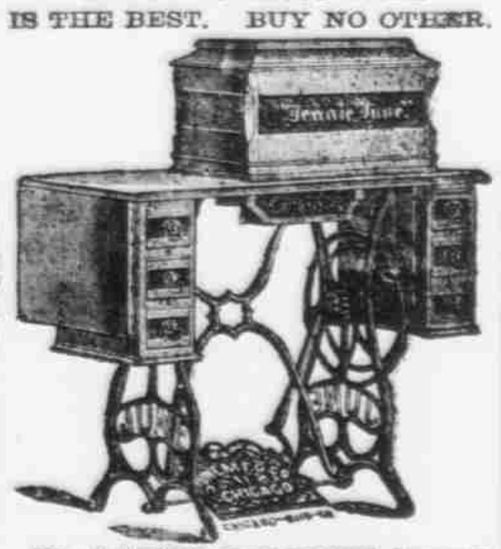

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A thousand probabilities don't make one truth.

Never let an opportunity to do a kind act pass you.

Make friends, but do not encourage favorites.

Keep down expenses, but do not be penurious.

Do not tell what you are going to do; do it first.

Expect not praise without envy until you are dead.

The perfectly contented man is also perfectly useless.

The best mode of instruction is to practice what we teach.

Try to see yourself through the eyes of those around you.

The vigorous idea keeps warm though wrapped in few words.

That which was bitter to endure may be sweet to remember.

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.

Faith that asks no questions, kills the soul and stifles the intellect.

Happy is the man who has neighbors willing to forgive his mistakes.

There is not a word in the language so disregarded as prudence.

Make plans for a little way ahead, but don't cast them in iron.

It is a great shame to a man to have a poor heart and a rich purse.

Examine into your own shortcomings rather than those of others.

Think of heaven with hearty purpose and strong hope to get there.

True eloquence consists in saying all that is proper, and nothing more.

He who thinks poorly of himself cannot expect the respect of his fellows.

It is better to be eternally forgotten than to be remembered only for evil.

The trouble with many communities is, their dead men refuse to be buried.

Five enemies there are to our peace—Pride, anger, envy, ambition, avarice.

The only bondage in God's creation that is tolerable is the bondage of love.

What we believe is right is more often so because it grinds our axe than otherwise.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee; thy second duty will already have become clearer.

Man is a violin; it is not until his last string is broken that he becomes a piece of wood.

Make the best of what you have rather than make your life miserable by wishing for what you have not.

A wise man's heart is like a broad hearth that keeps the coals (his passion) from burning the house.

The great business of morality lies in restraining the undue pursuit of pleasure and the undue aversion to pain.

There are some persons that we enjoy more while we are getting acquainted with them than we do afterwards.

Victory over things is the office of man. Until it is accomplished, it is the war and insult of things over him.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It consists only in treating others as you would wish to be treated yourself.

A good temper and an obliging disposition, when combined with honesty and industry, are invaluable qualities in any one who has his way to make in the world.

Eternal self-communion is our destiny. Shall it be communion with selves that we must abhor and despise, or with selves into which we can look with gratitude and gladness?

The mental requirements of the laws of health are cheerfulness, contentment and calmness, and living within your income, however small it may be.

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of application rather than from want of means that men fail of success.

The Stronger Sex.

Why am I a woman suffragist? Because I am. Because a woman has more good, hard, common sense than a man. Because she makes less bluster about her rights, and quietly maintains them better than a man. Because she won't give $1.50 for an article that she knows very well she can get for 75 cents. Because she does not stalk loftily away from the counter without her change if the robber behind it is a little reluctant about counting it out. Because she is too independent to pay the landlord $2 for her dinner, and then pay the head waiter $1 to send her a waiter who will bring it to her for fifty cents. Because she will hold her money tightly in her own good little right hand for two hours until she first gets a receipt for it from the fellow who made her husband pay the same bill five times last year. Not any "just give you credit for it" for her. Because one day a Pullman porter complains to me: "No money on this trip; too many women aboard. Don't never get nothin' out of a woman 'ceptin' just her regular fare." I had just paid him 25 cents for blacking one of my shoes and losing the other. And when he said that, when I saw for myself the heroic firmness of those women, traveling alone, paying their fare, and refusing to pay the salaries of the employes of a wealthy corporation, I said: "Those women have a right to vote. To vote? By all that is brave and self-reliant and and sensible, they have a right to run the Government."—Burdette.

Evidences of Genius.

When a woman can drive a nail without driving her thumb with it.

When a man can sit down to a cold dinner, and call his wife a daisy.

When a man can suppress a yawn as a minister says 'Fourteenthly."

When a woman can pass a mirror with her face turned the other way.

When a woman can throw a stone at a hen without hitting a man lying in a hammock behind her.